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**1946**

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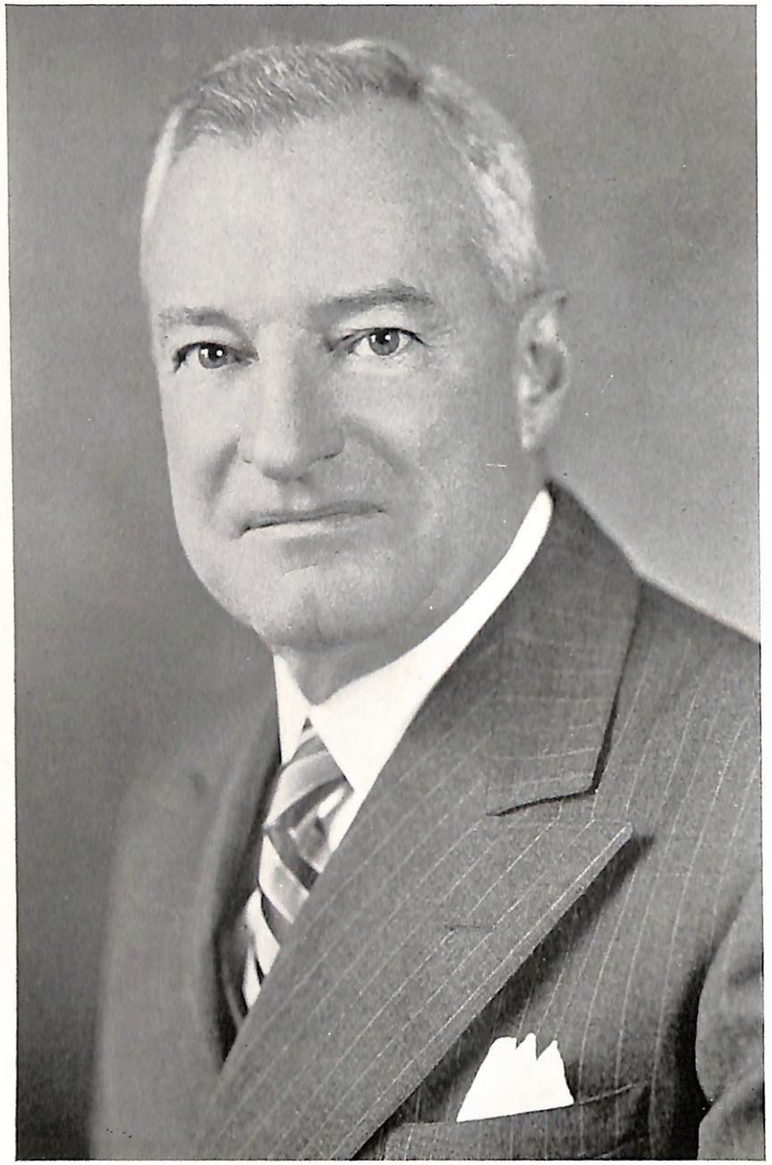

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October 24, 1945 to November 11, 1946

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, *Grand Recorder*

Boston, Massachusetts

1946

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

140TH SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., MAY 24, A.D. 1946, A.O. 828.

A constitutional number of Commanderies being represented the 140th Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, reconvened this twenty-fourth day of May at the Pawtucket Golf Club, 900 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, R. I., at 1:40 P.M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it. Sir Knight Frank H. Wilson, Right Eminent Grand Commander, presiding. The Sir Knights were led in their devotions by our Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Kt. and Rev. Luther L. Weller.

## GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Sir Kt. FRANK H. WILSON | *R. E. Grand Commander* |
| Sir Kt. HAROLD S. CROCKER | *V. E. Deputy Grand Commander* |
| Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS | *E. Grand Generalissimo* |
| Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN | *E. Grand Captain General* |
| Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS | *E. Grand Junior Warden* |
| Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER | *E. Grand Prelate* |
| Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. | *E. Grand Treasurer* |
| Sir Kt. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN | *R. E. Grand Recorder* |
| Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND | *E. Grand Standard Bearer* |
| Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY | *E. Grand Sword Bearer* |
| Sir Kt. WALTER E. FURBER | *E. Grand Warder* |
| Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT | *E. Grand Captain of the Guard* |
| Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER | *E. Grand Sentinel* |
| Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE | *E. Division Commander* |
| Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER | *E. Division Commander* |
| Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH | *E. Division Commander* |

## PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES
R.·.E.·.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER
R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
R.·.E.·.Sir G. LESTER MARSTON

## REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Alabama | E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin |
| Arizona | E.·.Sir Frederic Kennedy |
| Arkansas | E.·.Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| District of Columbia | V.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker |
| Florida | E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison |
| Maryland | E.·.Sir Richard E. Goff |
| Missouri | M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard |
| Montana | R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman |
| Nebraska | E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer |
| New Hampshire | R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines |
| New Jersey | R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer |
| New York | R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson |
| North Carolina | E.·.Sir James B. Henry |
| Ohio | E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr. |
| Oregon | E.·.Sir George Ringchrist |
| Vermont | R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston |
| Washington | R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague |
| Wyoming | E.·.Sir Samuel R. Smith |

Total number of Sir Knights present 51; 23 Commanderies represented.

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Albert W. Claflin, Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, being present extended the greetings of the Grand Lodge and gave a very interesting and instructive message.



## SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS OF SIR KT. FRANK H. WILSON

*Right Eminent Grand Commander*

*To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery Assembled at this Semi-Annual Conclave:*

May 24, 1946.

Sir Knights:—

*Membership.*

At the half-way point in our fiscal year we had a net gain of 102 members. Thirty Commanderies showed a net gain of 165; 17 Commanderies showed a net loss of 63; and 4 Commanderies remained neutral.

This net gain for the first half of the year is based on 348 Knightings out of a total of 452 petitions presented up to February 28, 1946.

Up to the end of April, the total petitions received had passed the total for the entire previous year. April was the highest month this year with 104 petitions, and indications are that the current month of May will be a close second.

Our forecast for the year is for about 800 petitions, we had 621 last year and 516 the year before. Our net gain for the year should be over 200, last year we had a net gain of 132 discounting the loss of St. George Commandery No. 44, and the year before we had a net loss of 145.

*Inspections.*

The attendance at Inspections has shown an overall increase of about 10%, this figure will be somewhat higher when all the reports are in. The line officers of Grand Commandery have attended over twice as many Inspections as they did last year, not counting the Commanderies in their own Divisions. The Right Eminent Grand Commander has been present at 38 official Inspections to date, this figure has been exceeded by the Eminent Grand Prelate.

From reports received to date the average overall mark excluding the full attendance credit is approximately 93%, last year it was 92%.

*Constitution and Regulations.*

The Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Commandery have been brought up to date, reprinted in one volume and copies sent out to all Constituent Commanderies.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

May 20, 1946.

*To the Members of Grand Commandery:*

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Committee on Jurisprudence to be presented at the Semi-Annual Conclave at Pawtucket, Friday, May 24.

The Committee has considered and passed on the following amendments or revisions of By-Laws.

BOSTON COMMANDERY, No. 2.—Moved to amend Article 11, Section 1 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said Section:

"That the Stated Conclave for the month of October Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six shall be held on the fourth Tuesday, October 22, 1946, instead of third Wednesday. This Amendment is effective for the year 1946 only."

"Moved to amend Article VIII Section 2 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said section the following: All moneys received for Life Memberships shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery—Life Membership Division, said Life Membership Division to consist of Ten Thousand Dollars in U. S. Government bonds now a part of the Permanent Fund, plus all moneys received for life memberships following adoption of this amendment."

"Moved to amend Article II Section I of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by adding at the end of said section: That the Stated Conclave for the month of October Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six shall be held on the fourth Tuesday, October 22, 1946, instead of the third Wednesday. This amendment is effective for the year 1946 only."



DEMOLAY COMMANDERY, No. 7.—ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and control over the Permanent Fund, Life Membership Fund, and any other *INVESTED* Funds, except the Relief Fund, which are at present or shall be in the future constituted. They shall have full authority to decide upon and direct the investments, sale and reinvestment of all Invested Funds, except those of the Relief Fund and all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, belonging to said Funds.

*At any time, or times, the Board of Trustees may appoint a financial agent which shall be a bank or trust company in Massachusetts. The financial agent shall have such duties and powers in connection with the Funds and investments of De Molay Commandery as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees, which may include, but need not be limited to, the custody, receipt and delivery of investments or Funds of the Commandery in accordance with the directions of the Board of Trustees. The financial agent shall not have independent or discretionary power to change investments and shall do so only in accordance with such directions, although it may be employed to advise upon investments. Subject to these provisions, the Board of Trustees may agree, or authorize an agreement, with the financial agent concerning its duties, powers and compensations, and may pay such compensations as may be agreed upon by the Board of Trustees and said financial agent from the income of the Funds.*

The monies of the Relief Fund shall be deposited in such depository as the Council shall direct.

SECTION 4. All Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Notes, Cash, and all property of any kind constituting the Funds, shall be held in the name of De Molay Commandery *Number Seven, Knights Templars, but may be registered in the name, or names, of a nominee, or nominees, or in the name of the Trustees, or in street certificates in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.*

ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY, No. 12.—Article 1, Section 2: strike out the word "October" and substitute the word "May."

Article 1, Section 4: strike out the word "October" and substitute the word "May."

WINSLOW LEWIS COMMANDERY, No. 18.—Article Four, Section Six, by striking out "he has paid the Recorder the sum of Ten Dollars" to read "If such petition be accepted he shall not be allowed to complete his membership until his demit or its equivalent is received and provided himself with a prescribed uniform of this Commandery."

St. Omer Commandery, No. 21.—Amend Article XIII by striking out figures $75.00 and substituting the figures $50.00 so that section will read:

Table of Fees and Dues

"Every petitioner for the Orders of Knighthood shall pay before receiving the Order of the Red Cross $50.00."

Narragansett Commandery, No. 27.—Article I, Section 3, Elections. The first seven officers, viz.: Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected annually at the stated conclave in June, by a written or printed ballot.

Article I, Conclaves. Sec. 2. The stated conclave of this Commandery shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, provided, however, that during the months of July and August the conclave may be suspended by vote of the Commandery.

The time of opening the Commandery at each stated conclave shall be at 1 o'clock P.M., or at such time, thereafter, as is called by the Commander.

Cambridge Commandery, No. 42.—CONCLAVES. Amend Article I, Section 2 of the By Laws by striking out the entire Section 2 and inserting the following:

CONCLAVES.

Section 2. The Stated Conclaves shall be held on the FOURTH TUESDAY of each month, provided, however, that when the same shall fall upon a Legal Holiday, they may be held at the pleasure of the Council of the Commandery within seven days preceding or following the regular date. The Eminent Commander shall order special conclaves, and may omit the Stated Conclaves for the months of JULY and AUGUST if he deems it expedient. The ANNUAL CONCLAVE shall be held on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN JUNE.

Reading Commandery, No. 50.—Add to Section 1: Article XI. All new members knighted or affiliated before February 1st in any fiscal year shall pay one half of the regular dues for that year, and all members knighted or affiliated after February 1st shall be exempt from paying dues for the balance of that fiscal year.

Springfield Commandery, No. 6.—Art. 9, Sec. 3. "Any member, who has been suspended from membership for nonpayment of dues or assessments, may upon the payment of one year's arrearages plus the current year's dues, be restored to membership upon application in writing, and by unanimous vote of the members present at a stated conclave."



I wish, as Chairman, to express my deep appreciation to the other members of this Committee for their prompt and efficient co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN,

*Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence.*

It was moved and seconded that this report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

May 15, 1946.

*To the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*
JAMES H. WILSON
WALTER A. SMITH

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER FOR 1945-46

May 24, 1946.

*To the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

Greetings:

The Committee on Christmas Offering and Good Cheer herein submits its report of its activities for the year 1945-46:

Under date of October 31, 1945, the usual appeal to the Commanders and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction was prepared by this committee, and sent out by the Grand Commander as Official Order No. 8.

The response to this appeal was most gratifying. A total sum of $6,033.19 was collected by the various Commanderies, and was used by them to aid needy members and to spread Christmas Good Cheer among many who otherwise would not

have received the pleasures and benefits that are appropriate at the Christmas season.

It was very pleasing to the committee to realize that the sum collected was the largest amount ever received since the inauguration of the activities of this committee, and shows that the spirit of Christianity and brotherly love is a strong and dominant force in the lives of all Knights Templars, and is becoming stronger as the years roll on.

The details of the uses to which these contributions were put are given in Official Order No. 12 of the Grand Commander, and will be printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

GEORGE A. TABER, *Chairman*
GEORGE E. SAFFORD
ROBERT D. KNOWLES
RUSSELL C. BERRY
PRESCOTT W. EATON
JAMES A. STEVENSON
GEORGE W. HARDING

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

## THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

DIVISION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Committee*

G. LESTER MARSTON, *Chairman*

DEAN K. WEBSTER — HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
EDWARD M. WHEELER — HOWARD A. GRAY

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR., *Treasurer*

Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1946

*To the Committee, Knights Templar Educational Foundation Division of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*



Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Educational Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1945.

We have again concentrated our efforts on the delinquent accounts and by this report show further progress in substantially reducing the outstanding amount.

This is a constructive and beneficial movement sponsored by the Commanderies for the youth of the Nation unable, for financial reasons, to complete their college education.

Circulars are available upon request; application blanks are obtainable from the Executive Secretary, Room 205, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Executive Secretary.*

EXHIBIT A

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1945

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash—Merchants National Bank | | $ 14,437.80 |
| Cash—In Massachusetts Savings Banks | | |
| Boston Penny Savings Bank, No. 198497 | $ 3,000.00 | |
| Brockton Savings Bank, No. 104120 | 8,000.00 | |
| Chelsea Savings Bank, No. 157534 | 4,000.00 | |
| Hingham Savings Bank, No. 38189 | 5,000.00 | |
| Metropolitan Federal Savings Bank, No. 346 | 5,050.00 | |
| North Avenue Savings Bank, No. 57626 | 4,000.00 | |
| Salem Savings Bank, No. 65125 | 5,000.00 | |
| West Newton Savings Bank, No. 24362 | 2,578.53 | |
| Watertown Savings Bank, No. 39843 | 2,500.00 | |
| Total in Savings Banks | | 39,128.53 |
| U. S. Government War Bonds (at cost) | | 105,000.00 |
| Notes Receivable (Exhibit D) | | |
| Students' Loans— | | |
| Current | 84,326.68 | |
| Doubtful | 6,136.92 | |
| | | 90,463.60 |
| Office Equipment—As per last report | | 85.26 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $249,115.19 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Withholding Tax Payable | $ 187.00 | |
| Accrued Rent | 168.75 | |
| Accrued Expenses | 169.91 | |
| | | $ 525.66 |
| Reserve Fund—Office Expenses (Exhibit B) | | 6,520.60 |
| Reserve for Unpaid Service Charges | | 5,818.87 |
| Principal Account | | |
| As per last report | 238,895.05 | |
| Less: Bad Accounts Written Off | 2,644.99 | |
| Balance of Principal as of Dec. 31, 1945 | | 236,250.06 |
| TOTAL | | $249,115.19 |

NOTE: The Reserve of $10,814.00 held in the Grand Commandery General Fund is not included above. It consists of $5,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond and $5,814.00 in the Boston Penny Savings Bank.

EXHIBIT B

## EXPENSE RESERVE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1945

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserve Account as of January 1st, 1945 As per Last Report | $4,259.15 |
| Add: | |
| Balance of Income in Excess of Expenses for the Year Ended December 31st, 1945—As per Exhibit C | 2,261.45 |
| Reserve as of December 31st ,1945 | $6,520.60 |

EXHIBIT C

## INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1945

INCOME:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Service Charges and Interest Received | $5,020.59 | |
| Registration Fees | 6.00 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits | 753.69 | |
| Interest on Government Bonds | 2,062.50 | |
| Interest on Reserve Fund (Bond & Savings) | 212.22 | |
| Total Income for Year | | $8,055.00 |



EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $3,850.00 | |
| Rent | 675.00 | |
| Printing and Postage | 150.15 | |
| Accountant's Charges | 328.10 | |
| Insurance and Bonding | 564.72 | |
| Trustees' Expenses | 43.63 | |
| Telephone, Office and Miscellaneous | 181.95 | |
| Total Expenses for Year | | 5,793.55 |
| Income in Excess of Expenses for Year (Carried to Exhibit B) | | $2,261.45 |

EXHIBIT D

## SUMMARY OF STUDENTS' LOANS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1945

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of Students' Loans—January 1st, 1945—As per Last Report | | $123,576.53 |
| Add: | | |
| Loans made during the Year | $2,637.50 | |
| Service Charges for 1945 (less allowance) | 3,974.32 | |
| | | 6,611.82 |
| | | $130,188.35 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Cash Received | $36,641.89 | |
| Bad Accounts Written Off | 3,082.86 | |
| | | 39,724.75 |
| Balance of Loans as of December 31st, 1945 | | $ 90,463.60 |
| Consisting of: | | |
| Balance of Loans (Principal) | $84,644.73 | |
| Unpaid Service Charges | 5,818.87 | |
| | $90,463.60 | |

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books and records of the Educational Foundation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Year Ended December 31st, 1945, and submit herewith a summary of the transactions of the Trustees for that period, and the state of the Fund as at December 31st, 1945, in the following Exhibits hereto annexed.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31st, 1945.

Exhibit B—Expense Reserve Account for the Year Ended December 31st, 1945.

Exhibit C—Income and Expense Account for the Year Ended December 31st, 1945.

Exhibit D—Summary of Students' Loans for the Year Ended December 31st, 1945.

The usual verifications of bank balances have been made, cancelled checks and warrants produced, as well as approved vouchers for all payments. The United States Government War Bonds have also been produced to us.

The balances on Current Notes, as shown on the Ledger, with Service Charges for 1946 added, were checked at this Audit with the Ledger Accounts and mailed by us to the Students, with an insert requesting the Student receiving same, to communicate direct with this firm should they find any discrepancy. We have not received to date any communication of importance.

Subject to the above qualifications, I certify that the annexed Exhibits marked A to D inclusive, in my opinion, fairly set out the state of the fund on December 31st, 1945, and the transactions of the Trustees for the year ended that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,
*Certified Public Accountant.*

TRE/MAO

Boston, Mass., February 23rd, 1946.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS AND TACTICS

*To the Grand Commander and Members of Grand Commandery:*

Sir Knights:

With few exceptions, the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction carried out their Inspections on the dates assigned. Those that could not, for one reason or another, requested postponements which were granted. All but one have been held, and that one has been scheduled for next month.

The schedule which provided for but one Inspection per division per month, seems to have worked out to the satisfaction of the great majority and we recommend its continuance for the next Templar year.

The tactics have been revised as nearly as possible to your wishes, as we interpreted them, at the meeting at Coeur de Lion Commandery last fall.

The new book will be divided into two sections. The first will have the Tactics for the Order of the Temple. The second will contain the manual for tactics and drill.

The latter section will include Definitions, Order and Commands, the school of the Knight, Honors and Salutes, Manual of the Jewels, Manual of the Bugle, Grand Commandery reconvening and adjourning, the Church parade for the entire Grand Commandery. We are happy to report that the book is in the hands of the printer.

Courteously and respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. ROBINSON
CLARENCE R. DAVIS
GEORGE A. WEEKS
FRANK H WILSON
HAROLD S. CROCKER, *Inspector-Instructor.*

It was moved and seconded that the above report be received, the recommendation adopted, and printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

May 24, 1946.

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

This report includes the Promotional Activities to the first day of this month. This is the New Membership Activities under a new name, that of Promotional Activities.

Last year this Grand Commandery had an enviable record in new memberships, closing its official year with a net gain of 175 members as per the figures in the report read the 24th of last October at the Annual Conclave. That was the first time a net gain had been reported for many years.

Our goal this year could be but little more than last year's record. We still have all of May and all of June to add to our present figures which to the first of this month total 633, being an increase of 12 over last year's full ten months of activity.

The month of April just past added more than 100 new members. It has been a very long time since 100 new members have been added in any month prior to April, 1946.

We shall not know until next October what our net result may be, but we have every reason to believe that our net gain will be as great as that of last year, especially if every Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction will put forth added effort during the remaining part of this official year.

Courteously submitted,

EUGENE B. HAMILTON, *Director*
HAROLD S. SAUNDERS
RICHARD E. GOFF
PAUL NEWELL
PAUL G. COVILL
CHARLES H. SOUTHWICK
ELLIOT F. JACQUITH
FRANK B. ELLS

The above report was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.



## REPORT OF EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB

May 24, 1946.

*To the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

I am sending you the following report on the Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Councils Club, meeting of 1946, which was held on January 30, 1946, at that meeting the Grand Commander gave a very interesting talk on what the Grand Commandery was doing for the advance of Templarism. At the conclusion he informed us that his work was being curtailed because of a reduced budget. We voted to give the Grand Commander $500.00 from the Club funds to assist him, and for him to use as he saw best. Our Right Eminent Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson, was elected to honorary membership in our club. We are again putting on a Commandery night at the Pop's on June 7, which I understand is all sold out. There will be another meeting in June for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Fraternally yours,

LEONARD H. HOFT,
*Secretary.*

It was moved and seconded that this report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

May 24, 1946.

*To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery assembled at this Semi-Annual Conclave:*

Sir Knights:

The 43rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. will be held at Houston, Texas, October 27 to 31, 1946, and the itinerary is covered by Official Circular No. 7 which was issued under date of December 21, 1945.

Reservations for this Triennial must be in the Grand Commandery Office not later than September 15, 1946.

R.˙.E.˙.Sir FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*
R.˙.E.˙.Sir WM. O. TUCKERMAN, *Secretary*
V.˙.E.˙.Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER
E.˙.Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS
E.˙.Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

There being no further business this Semi-Annual Conclave adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.
*Grand Recorder*



# THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

# GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND

THE APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

# MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 16, A.D., 1946; A.O. 828.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in full form at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 16, 1946, Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Sir Knight Frank H. Wilson, R.˙.E.˙.Grand Commander presiding. Divine blessing was asked by Sir Knight, Luther L. Weller, E.˙.Grand Prelate.

At this time the Report of the Committee on Credentials showed 239 Sir Knights present, representing 48 Commanderies.

## GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. FRANK H. WILSON . . . . . *R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. HAROLD S. CROCKER . . . . *V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS . . . . . *E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN . . . . . *E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. . . . . *E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS . . . . . *E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER . . . . . *E. Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. . . . . *E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN . . . . . *E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND . . . *E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY . . . . . *E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. WALTER E. FURBER . . . . . *E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT . . . . . *E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER . . . . . *E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE . . . . . *E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER . . . . . *E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH . . . . . *E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER . . . . . *E. Division Commander*

## PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

M.˙.E.˙.SIR HARRY G. POLLARD
R.˙.E.˙.SIR CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
R.˙.E.˙.SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
R.˙.E.˙.SIR GEORGE L. DODD
R.˙.E.˙.SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
R.˙.E.˙.SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R.˙.E.˙.SIR JOHN E. RINES
R.˙.E.˙.SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER
R.˙.E.˙.SIR WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
R.˙.E.˙.SIR GEORGE B. SAMPSON
R.˙.E.˙.SIR G. LESTER MARSTON

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

R.·.E.·.Sir Raymond W. Cross, Grand Commander of New York. introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin F. Downing.

R.·.E.·.Sir Harold H. Cady, Grand Commander of Vermont, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston.

R.·.E.·.Sir Otto G. Keller, Grand Commander of New Hampshire, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines.

R.·.E.·.Sir Leslie W. Gorham, Grand Commander of Connecticut, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague.

R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur P. Johnson, Grand Commander of New Jersey, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer.

R.·.E.·.Sir William F. Prettyman, Grand Commander of Maryland, introduced by E.·.Sir George A. Weeks.

R.·.E.·.Sir Richard E. Titlow, Grand Commander, District of Columbia, Sir Knight Frank B. Crider, Commander, Washington Commandery No. 1, District of Columbia, introduced by V.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker.

Ill. Charles E. Cooke, 33°, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague.

Most Ill. William O. Tuckerman, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, introduced by V.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker.

Most Ill. Ivan Lee Macauley, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island, introduced by V.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker.

M.·.E.·.Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague.

M.·.E.·.Sir Harry Gilmore Pollard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Charles Noah Orr, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines.

M.·.W.·.Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton.

M.·.W.·.Albert W. Claflin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Most Ancient and Honorable Society Free and Accepted Masons for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, introduced by R.·.E.·. Sir William S. Hamilton.

R.·.W.·.Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton.



## REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Alabama . . . . | E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin |
| Arizona . . . . | E.·.Sir Frederic Kennedy |
| Arkansas . . . . | E.·.Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| Colorado . . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir Clarence M. Dunbar |
| District of Columbia | V.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker |
| Florida . . . . | E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison |
| Indiana . . . . | E.·.Sir George P. Gosbee |
| Iowa . . . . . | E.·.Sir Prescott W. Eaton |
| Kansas . . . . . | E.·.Sir William H. Chase |
| Kentucky . . . . | E.·.Sir Charles C. Balcom |
| Louisiana . . . . | E.·.Sir William S. Cooper |
| Maine . . . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton |
| Michigan . . . . | E.·.Sir George W. Sprague |
| Minnesota . . . . | E.·.Sir Archibald Gordon |
| Missouri . . . . | M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard |
| Montana . . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman |
| Nebraska . . . . | E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer |
| New Hampshire . . | R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines |
| New Jersey . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer |
| New Mexico . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin F. Downing |
| New York . . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson |
| North Carolina . . | E.·.Sir James B. Henry |
| Ohio . . . . . | E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr. |
| Oregon . . . . . | E.·.Sir George Ringchrist |
| Pennsylvania . . . | E.·.Sir William Turner |
| South Carolina . . | E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn |
| South Dakota . . | E.·.Sir Herbert Y. Follett |
| Tennessee . . . . | E.·.Sir Charles E. Cooke |
| Texas . . . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson |
| Vermont . . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston |
| Virginia . . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd |
| Washington . . . | R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague |
| West Virginia . . | E.·.Sir Robert D. Knowles |
| Wisconsin . . . . | E.·.Sir Walter E. Furber |
| Wyoming . . . . | E.·.Sir Samuel R. Smith |

The Grand Commander addressed the Grand Representatives as follows:

*Sir Knights:*

As representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, I bid you welcome. I appreciate very much your attendance here this morning in response to my invitation. There are many ways in which you can be of service to the Grand Commandery which you officially represent, one of these maybe to contact members of the Grand Commandery now living within the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and let them know that as a Knights Templar, you have a kindly interest in them and that they are not forgotten in the state of their adoption.

I would ask each and everyone of you to keep in touch by correspondence or otherwise with your Grand Commander

and immediately following this Annual Conclave today that you report in writing your attendance here and add whatever high lights you wish to let him know what is going on in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

I thank you for responding to the Roll Call.

The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Harold S. Crocker, responded for the Group as follows:

*Right Eminent Grand Commander:*

May I say each of us appreciate the appointment we have as representatives of the various Grand Commanderies throughout the United States, and all of us being interested in Templary, I think we will all do the best we can to announce to our respective Grand Jurisdictions what will be done here today in true Knight Templar fashion, I think I speak for the Grand Representatives. Thank you very much.

*The Grand Commander:*

We have a very large attendance present. More than half of our Grand Representatives are here today. I want you to know the Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment, Major William Moseley Brown, has just sent me a telegram. "Called to Washington by important business. Impossible to come to Boston. Best wishes for a fine meeting."

I also received a letter from Major Harry Green in Munich, Germany. R.'.E.'.Sir Green is Past Grand Commander of Tennessee. "With all good wishes for you and yours."

A telegram has also just come from R.'.E.'.Sir Charles B. Wolfertz, Grand Commander, Pennsylvania: "Cordial greetings from Pennsylvania, Congratulations for a most successful year, regret cannot attend."

I have been in communication with Right Eminent Sir Miles S. Kuhns, who up to a week ago was Grand Commander of Ohio, and he extends his felicitations.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 16, 1946.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following named Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery:—

*Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1*

Com.'.Amos W. Hazard . . . . . 343 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.
Gen.'.Everett B. Byles . . . . . 42 Ferncrest Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
C.'.G.'.H. Raymond Ball . . . . 39 Philmont Ave., Cranston, R. I.
E.'.Sir John A. Tillotson . . . Wayne Hotel, Wayne, Pennsylvania
R.'.E.'.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn 190 Lexington Ave., Providence, R. I.



R.'.E.'.Sir Norris G. Abbott . . . 62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Elmer F. Seabury . . . . 220 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Victor H. Frazier . . . . 67 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Earl C. Whelden . . . . 43 Weymouth St., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Charles J. Whelden . . . 20 Doane Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir J. Cunliffe Bullock . . 183 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir William C. McCormick . . 28 Moorland Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
E.'.Sir Albert W. Claflin . . . . 180 Medway St., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Herbert A. Crowell . . 68 Mt. Hope Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Frank C. Hopkins . . 171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir John D. Nelson . . . . . 109 Pearl St., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Henry H. Wardle . 80 Belvidere Blvd., No. Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Lindsay Poulton . . 2486 Pawtucket Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir John H. Edmondson . . . . 986 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Perry Locke . . . . . 18 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Kenneth H. Earle . . 216 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Melvin E. Boyce . . 67 Homewood Ave., N. Providence, R. I.
E.'.Sir Harry A. Reed . . . . . 160 Grace St., Cranston, R. I.

*Boston Commandery, No. 2*

E.'.C.'.Wallace E. Crowley . . . 341 Comm. Ave., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Gen.'.Alfred C. Blake . . . . 1109 Pemberton Bldg., Boston, Mass.
C.'.G.'.Herman C. McStay . . . . . 74 Fuller St., Swampscott, Mass.
E.'.Sir Jesse E. Ames . . . . . 403 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
E.'.Sir Frederick C. Graves . 294 Highland Ave., W. Newton, Mass.
E.'.Sir George U. Bauer . . . . 8 Brewster Terr., Brookline, Mass.
E.'.Sir Charles W. Howard . . . 139 Stetson St., Braintree, Mass.
E.'.Sir Elmer G. Page . . . . . 224 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Mass.
E.'.Sir John A. Johnson . . . 20 Parklawn Rd., W. Roxbury, Mass.
E.'.Sir James G. Barnes 108 So. Village Ave., Rockville Ctr., N. Y.
E.'.Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 20 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
E.'.Sir Albert R. Stedfast . . . . 443 Chestnut St., Waban, Mass.
E.'.Sir Thomas Davidson . . . . 32 Billows St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.'.Sir Frederic B. Duncan . . . 45 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
E.'.Sir Harold A. Budreau . . . 515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.
E.'.Sir Frederick T. Thornton . . . . 19 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.
E.'.Sir William A. Odell . 44 Grand View Rd., Arlington Hts., Mass.
E.'.Sir Gustave A. Schlaugh . . . 14 Buchanan Rd., Roslindale, Mass.
E.'.Sir Clifford L. Erving . . . . 129 Canton Ave., Milton, Mass.
E.'.Sir Stephen E. Kirkpatrick . . 34 Chestnut St., Worcester, Mass.
E.'.Sir John B. DeKorte . . . . 83 Franklin St., Stoneham, Mass.
E.'.Sir Lorin E. Lewis . . . . . 11 Hopestill St., Dorchester, Mass.
E.'.Sir Walter E. Duncan . . 73 Robinhood Ave., Auburndale, Mass.
E.'.Sir James S. W. Rogers . . 55 Allston St., West Medford, Mass.
E.'.Sir Frank B. Ells . . . 857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

*Newburyport Commandery, No. 3*

E.'.C.'.James J. Zafris . . . . 11 Tremont St., Newburyport, Mass.
Gen.'.Joseph W. McLane . . . . . 125 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
C.'.G.'.Everett P. Leavitt . . 11 Highland Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir Henry W. Little . . . 70 Purchase St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir Alfred W. Kimball . . 67 Federal St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir Charles F. A. Hall . . . . . West Newbury, Mass.
E.'.Sir Edward R. Ayers, Jr. . 67 Bromfield St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir Sanfred Anderson . . . 304 Euclid St., Santa Monica, Calif.
E.'.Sir Prescott W. Eaton . . . . . 11 High Rd., Newbury, Mass.
E.'.Sir Raymond W. Crombie . 11 Arlington St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir Benjamin Pearson, Jr. . . 104 State St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir Roy W. Smith . . . . . 52 Munroe St., Amesbury, Mass.
E.'.Sir William C. Noyes . . . . . Box 227, Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir Frank Rollins . . . . . 18 Fruit St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.'.Sir John A. Wilson, Jr. . . . . 338 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
E.'.Sir Augustus J. Barton, Jr. . . . 12 High Rd., Newbury, Mass.

E.·.Sir William H. Carter . 10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Albert M. Genn . . . . . 27 Broad St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Malcolm G. Ayers . . . . 317 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Arthur S. Page . . . 55 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Harold K. Boody . . . . Coombs Corner, Amesbury, Mass.
E.·.Sir Fred. W. Graf . . . . . Harris St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Arthur S. Lord . . . . . 97 High St., Ipswich, Mass.
E.·.Sir Joseph W. McLane . . . . . 125 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

*Washington Commandery, No. 4*

E.·.C.·.John W. Thompson . . . . 15 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I.
Gen.·.Alton E. Rose . . . . . 141 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
C.·.G.·.Bertile F. Brodin . . . . 17 Standish Rd., Jamestown, R. I.
E.·.Sir Clark Burdick . . . . . P.O. Box 404, Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir J. Irving Shepley . . . 34 Marlborough St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Karl Bostel . . . . . 54 East Bowery St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Herbert W. Smith . . . . . Dudley Place, Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Donald E. Spears . . . . . P.O. Box 185, Newport, R. I.
R.·.E.·.Sir Benj. F. Downing, 3rd . . 1 Gardiner St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Fred W. Johnstone . . . 9 Peckham Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Chester Staats . . . . . Kay St. Blvd., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir William A. Peckham . . . . 201 Thames St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Arthur A. Sherman . . . . . Portsmouth, R. I.
E.·.Sir George R. DeYoung . . . . . 9 Pell St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir William M. Thompson . . . . 5 Albro St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir James S. Groff . . . . . 8 Everett St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Jethro H. Peckham . . . . . R.F.D. No. 2, Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Ludlow P. Mahan . . . . . 4 Wesley St., Newport, R. I
E.·.Sir John H. Wilson . . . . . 19 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Harry Williams . . . . . Lees Wharf, Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir George M. McGrail . . . . 6 Ledyard St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir William H. Langley . . . . . 7 Hope St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Dwight C. Hambly . . . . . 6 Roland Rd., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Alexander J. MacIver . . . 124 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir J. Raymond Parker . . . East Main Rd., Middletown, R. I.
E.·.Sir Philip Caswell . . . . . P. O. Box 164, Newport, R. I.

*Worcester County Commandery, No. 5*

E.·.C.·.Arthur R. Dorward . . . . . 56 Cedar St., Worcester, Mass.
Gen.·.Eignar Ringquist . . 6 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester, Mass.
C.·.G.·.Chas L. Shaw . . . . . 437 Mill St., Worcester, Mass.
E.·.Sir Chas. A. Harrington . . . Harrington Way, Worcester, Mass.
E.·.Sir Henry L. Green . . . . . 23 Union St., Boston, Mass.
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The report of the committee was received and accepted.

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The next item of business is the Report of the Grand Commander.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## RT. EM. SIR FRANK H. WILSON

*Grand Commander*

1945-1946

*Sir Knights:*

This Grand Commandery was organized in the year 1805, and while we are now 141 years old, yet we call this our 143rd Annual Conclave. I was very much interested to find out how this came about so I searched through the records to find that it was generally the custom in grand bodies to number their annual meetings, counting their beginning as the first annual. The Grand Encampment counted the one in 1816 as their first. The annuals of our Grand Commandery began in 1805 and the first constitution stated that the annual meeting shall be held in May of each year, 1805 then can be called the 1st annual meeting. In 1831 the annual was held on June 30th and it was voted that the next annual of Grand Commandery be held in December the same year. The next annual was held December 28, 1831, thus making the 2nd annual conclave that year, hence the differential of 2 between the number of years of our existence and the number of our annuals.

This past year has been spent entirely in the Post-War period. It has been a peculiar one beset with all the difficulties that usually follow in the let down that was bound to come immediately after the War. The closing of war plants and work stoppages in factories were immediately and severely felt by some of our Commanderies. One Commandery that had a net gain of 65 members in the past 2 years had a net gain of only 1 member this year. A smaller Commandery that had a gross gain of 22 in the past 2 years, had no gain at all this year. A still smaller Commandery that had a net gain of 22 in the previous year had a net loss of 2 this year. Another Commandery that had gross additions of 42 new members in the past 2 years had a net loss of 8 this year. In one city where a dozen brethren had planned to continue on through the York Rite, could not do so because of their reduced income caused by a long period of idleness due to a work stoppage in their place of employment.

This outlook confronting Grand Commandery compelled us to adopt preventive measures against the possibility of the recurrence of a net loss and forced us to take the initiative to stem the tide. I am pleased to report that our efforts were successful, the downward trend was checked, and the constructive action taken, completely counteracted our losses, started the flow of progress by widening the banks and lengthening the stream of human endeavor and finally resulted in the greatest net gain in 22 years.



### CONCLAVES

The 51 Constituent Commanderies held a total of 502 stated and 183 special Conclaves with an average yearly attendance per Commandery of 619 an increase of 20% over the previous year. The average attendance per Conclave per Commandery was 48 compared with 40 last year. A summary of some of the activities participated in follows:

15 Commanderies held either a public or a semi-public installation.

39 Commanderies held a Christmas observance.

23 Commanderies presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to 194 Sir Knights.

26 Commanderies participated in an Easter Service.

26 Commanderies attended other Church Services.

6 Commanderies held either a Chapter or a York Rite night.

11 Commanderies held either a Ladies' Night or a Family Night.

6 Commanderies held special Anniversary celebrations.

5 Commanderies held outings.

8 Commanderies exchanged visitations with other Commanderies.

### MEMBERSHIP

Our 51 Commanderies report a total membership of 12,760, a net increase of 298 over the number of members they had the previous year. This was the highest net gain since 1924. Our gross gain was 810, the highest since 1926.

21 Commanderies that had a net gain last year the same had a net gain this year.

8 Commanderies that had a net loss last year the same had a net loss this year.

7 Commanderies that had a net gain last year had a net loss this year.

11 Commanderies that had a net loss last year had a net gain this year.

3 Commanderies that had a net gain last year came out even this year.

1 Commandery that came out even last year had a net gain this year.

The net result is we have 2 more Commanderies with net gains and 4 less Commanderies with net losses.

## PETITIONS

818 petitions were received. Every Commandery received a petition this year, which is the first time in 16 years that all Commanderies have had a perfect record in this respect. One Commandery that had no candidates in the last 2 years, knighted 2 this year. One Commandery that had none last year knighted 7 this year. 84 who presented petitions this year are being carried over to be knighted in the coming year.

## DUAL FORM OF CHAPTER APPLICATION AND COMMANDERY PETITION

As a means of interesting Blue Lodge members to sign a Commandery Petition at the same time they sign a Chapter Application I had printed a dual form covering both. This form is perforated and is to be used exclusively for Master Masons, the regular standard form of petition being a single sheet continues to be used for Royal Arch Masons.

A recent revision by Grand Encampment of the Petition for the Orders in the Commandery permits an affiliated Master Mason, who has made an Application to a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees, also to Petition for the Orders of Knighthood, in other words, when a Master Mason signs an Application for the Chapter he may also, and at the same time, sign a Petition for the Commandery.

This routine is covered in Official Circular No. 6 dated December 21, 1945.

## PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Official Order No. 3 issued October 25, 1945 was the start of our program to build up the membership of Grand Commandery. We obtained membership lists containing the names and addresses of 10,000 Royal Arch Masons, from 49 Chapters within the jurisdiction of 29 Commanderies. These lists were checked to eliminate members of the Commandery. To each Companion we sent a letter inviting him to join the Commandery and with each letter we enclosed one of our Grand Commandery Brochures. During the course of the year we mailed letters and Brochures to a total of 4,260 Royal Arch Masons in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

We sorted the names by addresses and sent to each Commander a list of the Chapter members living in and belonging to Chapters located within the jurisdiction of his Commandery and requested him to distribute the names among the members of his Membership Committee and to commence at once to follow them up by a personal contact. We also gave each Commander another list which contained the names of Chapter members



who were now living in his jurisdiction but who belong to Chapters located outside his Commandery jurisdiction, in these latter lists alone there were over 500 names, many of whom having recently moved to their new addresses perhaps were not known even to the local Chapter officers.

I had remaining a list of 150 Companions who were then living in 13 other States. I wrote a letter to each of the Grand Commanders sending him the names and addresses of those in his State, telling him what we were doing here, and suggesting he might be able to get them to join one of his Commanderies. I received several letters of appreciation from the Grand Commanders. I would like to take the liberty of quoting from some of them:

"You have hit upon a unique plan by which the cause of Templary can be forwarded and at the same time make the Companion aware that he is not entirely forgotten in the State of his adoption."

"You have an excellent plan and I shall be happy to cooperate. I shall suggest that if there are any of our Chapter members living in your jurisdiction the names and addresses be sent to you."

"It is my opinion that your idea is a capital one and if followed through to a conclusion will bear much fruit for the advancement of Templar Masonry."

Almost as soon as the letters went out to Royal Arch Masons inviting them to join our order, I began to receive their answers and these answers continued to accumulate day after day. To make a study of these letters received by me would give us a very good insight into the reasons why Master Masons have not advanced in the York Rite of Freemasonry. An analysis of the letters received from the older Chapter members shows that the large majority of them now regret that they never joined the Commandery.

From the younger Chapter members interested in the Commandery came requests for further information. I quote from some of the letters:

"I have been a Mason 25 years and this is the first invitation I have had since." (I talked with this Companion and he signed a petition the next day when the Commander went to see him at my request.)

"I thank you for your invitation—I have applied for the orders in Athol Commandery."

"In answer to your most friendly letter—I have sent in my application to the Commandery in Worcester and hope to be a Sir Knight soon."

"I am willing to listen." (This was from a Companion who had recently moved to my home city. I called on him at his new home and he signed a petition.)

"Thank you for the invitation to join the Commandery. I shall be pleased to make application in the Fall."

One Companion asked how he could join a certain Commandery. I telephoned to him and gave him the information. He visited the Recorder the next day and signed a petition. Later on I had the pleasure of Knighting this man.

I also received many telephone calls for further information, all of which were recorded and passed along to the Commanderies.

Reports of contacts with the prospects which we sent to the Commanderies also began to come in from the Commanders, as for example:

"Your letter was a help in getting the petition of Companion W. L. Templar."

"Two petitions out of the 10 names of Chapter members you sent me were the result of your Brochure."

"Two of my three new petitions are the direct result of your letter to Royal Arch Masons."

"Four petitions at our Conclave tonight were the direct result of our Chapter night." (I had attended this Chapter night where we distributed Brochures and petitions.)

I had a Companion from the central part of the State call to see me about the Brochure. Before he left my office he had signed a petition.

One demitted member who had received the Brochure and letter wrote the Recorder and wanted to know how he could get reinstated.

In one Commandery where I was visiting, 2 Sir Knights came up and told me they had joined the Commandery because of the invitation and booklet I sent to them.

In my home Commandery, one of the new candidates told me he didn't answer my letter but signed a petition instead.

After the first of the year when our Promotional Activities began to get under way the number of new petitions began to increase month after month until we reached our peak in April when we went over the 100 mark. This is the first time in 20 years we have received over 100 petitions in any one month. In my membership report at the Semi-Annual in May I mentioned our high mark for April and stated that indications were that May would be a close second. The month of May was the second highest month of the year. June, which generally drops off sharply, fell off only to become the third highest month of the year, so we ended the fiscal year with the last 3 months being in the one-two-three order in the highest number of petitions.



## BROCHURE

### "The Commandery of Knights Templars"

I prepared and printed a Brochure entitled "The Commandery of Knights Templars" to present to members of Blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters an opportunity to continue their Masonic education through the York Rite and become members of the Commandery. In December we printed 10,000 copies. The demand for them was so great the supply was soon exhausted. In March we printed an additional 10,000 copies. We financed this printing with the very generous contribution of money made by The Eastern Mass. Presiding Councils Club and The K. T. Officers Association of R. I. and South Eastern Mass. as covered elsewhere in this report. We received a request from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment for 1000 copies which I sent to him for distribution throughout the Country to other Grand Commanderies. He writes, "I believe it is going to help Templary immeasurably, not only in your own Grand Commandery but in your sister jurisdictions as well." We later received requests from 3 Grand Commanderies for permission to reprint it in whole or in part for use in their jurisdiction and this permission was, of course, gladly granted.

I have received many letters from other Grand Commanders complimenting us on the preparation of this Brochure. I would like to quote from a few of these letters:

"Your Brochure is a most worthy undertaking and I wish to compliment you heartily upon your initiative in commencing the work."

"This Brochure is a splendid contribution to the literature of Templary."

"My congratulations upon a very constructive piece of work."

"I like the emphasis on the meaning of the Orders of Templary and of their relation to the needs of the world of today."

"I congratulate you on the fine condensation of the History of our Orders."

"It portrays a beautiful picture of Templar Masonry and the advantages and inspiration that must come to all sincere lovers of the Order."

"It strikes me as presenting the strongest and most persuasive appeal that I have had the pleasure of reading in any of the Brochures issued by Grand Commanderies. It might well be adopted as a standard for distribution by other Grand Commanderies throughout their respective jurisdictions."

We sent to each Recorder a sufficient supply of the Brochures for every Knight Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island to be inserted with his April notice. With each one we also enclosed a small slip asking the member to present the Brochure to some Royal Arch Mason whom he most desired to have join our Order. By so doing we hoped every member would consider himself a "Committee of One" to assist in furthering the growth of his own Commandery.

## *Introduction*

This brochure has been prepared by Grand Commandery to guide members of Blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters who desire to engage further upon Masonic studies and increase their Masonic knowledge.

Having been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason you have completed the course in the symbolic grades, and are now entitled to seek further light and knowledge, for Masonry does not terminate here. A Master Mason needs further light in Masonry in order to fully comprehend the beauties and grandeur of the degrees he has already received.

As soon as you are a Master Mason, you may ask to join the Chapter and Commandery, which is perfectly logical and legitimate. There are no more lectures for you to study and no more memorizing for you to do.

The form of petition for the Commandery permits an affiliated Master Mason, who has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular degrees, also to petition for the Orders of Knighthood, in other words, when a Master Mason signs an application for the Chapter he may also, and at the same time, sign a petition for the Commandery.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,

*Grand Commander.*

# *Templar Masonry*

YOU ARE a Master Mason. You know that Masonry does not reveal her secrets to the thoughtless, nor all in one degree. "There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars;" says the Apostle, "and one star differeth from another star in glory." So in Masonry one degree differs from another degree in beauty, wisdom, and truth. The moral truths of the Blue Lodge and the deeper philosophy of the Royal Arch are only a part, although a profound and interesting part of the whole.

When you have passed through the Royal Arch you become eligible to take the first step in the Order of Knights Templars. In the Commandery we call them "Orders," in all other Masonic bodies the term used is "Degrees." The chivalric rite of Freemasonry is composed of three Orders.

1. *The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.*

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross is taken from the Bible and from the history of the Jewish people at the time of Darius Hystaspis, ruler of Persia. It is a simple lesson of how a great monarch was moved to recognize the religious zeal of an oppressed people, and contains a sublime comparison of those forces in life which contend for supremacy. It is designed to impress upon you that there is but one God and that human nature changes but little over great cycles of time. It prepares you for a more serious participation in the work which is to follow, and leaves you with a clearer understanding of its purport.



2. *The Order of Malta.*

The Order of Malta is a symbolic one, based upon the experiences arising out of one of the missionary journeys of Paul, the greatest apostle of the Christian religion, and like the Order of the Temple found its inception in the period of the Crusades.

3. *The Order of the Temple.*

The Order of the Temple was founded in the Twelfth Century, being much older than Ancient Craft Masonry in its present form. It was a union of the religious with the militant spirit and filled a crying need of the time. Its origin and history furnishes the most absorbingly interesting story which has ever connected the activities of any society of men since the dawn of civilization.

In the lessons you will experience the most interesting, the most serious, and the most sublime impressions which can come to anyone who is concerned with those impulses in life which make for better manhood, better citizenship, and a better society. They take you from the most ancient times to the present moment when you are reminded that your disembodied spirit may soar aloft and dwell forever in realms of life and light eternal.

One reason why you are urged to become affiliated with the Commandery is that the world is today in greater need of the Order of Knights Templars than it was in the time of the heroic crusaders of the Twelfth century. There is more at stake, more to save.

You will find in the precepts of this institution a renewed conviction that right must prevail, that oppression, by any class whatsoever, is wrong and incompatible with Christian thought. It still combines a religious and militant spirit, and is pledged to defend those principles and ideals upon which civilization is based.

When you have been created a Knight Templar you will have been given a new title and henceforth be addressed as "Sir Knight."

If you are willing to subscribe to these precepts you are welcome into the Commandery and the Order of Knights Templars, the final Masonic body in what is called the York Rite of Freemasonry.

You are welcome not only as a member and a Knight, but as an active worker in any or all of these activities.

Bring with you, your heart and soul and become a warrior on duty against the evils of the times and for the survival of all that has made Christianity and civilization worth while.

## The Ancient Templars

THE most powerful and spectacular organization which developed during the occupation of the Holy Land by the Latin Christians was the Knights Templars. The history of the Knights Templars is the history of the Crusades and of chivalry itself.

The Order was organized in the year 1118 A.D. by Hugh de Payens, their first Grand Master, a Knight from Burgundy in France and eight other Knights, a total of nine. This mystic figure nine is significant to Knights Templars, it has come down through the Templar ages and is today figuratively a veritable triple trinity.

Baldwin II, King of Jerusalem, granted the Order quarters in the palace of the Latin Kings of Jerusalem on Mount Moriah on the site once occupied by King Solomon's Temple, hence they came to be called "Knights of the Temple."

Originally the Order's principal objective was to protect pilgrims on their way to worship at the Sepulchre of Jesus in Jerusalem. Subsequently its object became the defense of the Christian faith and of the Holy Sepulchre against the Saracens.

Their territory was divided into two provinces; in the East were Jerusalem, Antioch, Tripoli and Greece; in the West were France, England, Germany, Hungary, Portugal, Aragon, Castile, Upper and Central Italy, Apulia and Sicily. The Grand Masters headquarters were first in Jerusalem, but in the year 1187 A.D. transferred to Acre in Palestine. When the city of Acre fell in the year 1291 A.D. they retired to the Island of Cyprus which they had purchased from Richard the Lion Heart, King of England.

The Templars continued to increase their influence for centuries, they were the finest professional soldiers of their day, the finest the world has ever known.

## The Modern Knights Templars

THE earliest reference to the Conferring of the Order of the Temple is in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, then St. Andrew's Royal Arch Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts, August 28, 1769.



We next find that the Orders were conferred upon Paul Revere in St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts, December 11, 1769. On May 14, 1770, St. Andrew's Lodge conferred the Orders upon General Joseph Warren.

At that time there were existing no Templar bodies, the Templar ceremony was practiced under the sanction of the warrant of a Lodge. It was customary in those days for persons in possession of higher degrees to confer them on worthy Master Masons, for example that of performing the ceremony of Knighting a Templar and sometimes granting a diploma.

After the close of the Revolutionary War the higher degrees began to be worked by regularly constituted bodies; and Chapters and Commanderies were organized upon a permanent basis.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was organized May 6, 1805. This is the oldest Grand Commandery in the United States and the only Grand Commandery whose jurisdiction comprises two states. There are 52 Commanderies in this jurisdiction. Constituent Commanderies are chartered by the Grand Commandery of the state, which in turn is chartered by the supreme authority over Templar Masonry called "The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America."

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America was organized June 22, 1816. Its jurisdiction extends over forty-seven Grand (state) Commanderies, 1600 constituent Commanderies, with a total membership of 250,000 Knights Templar, and subordinate Commanderies located in Delaware, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Canal Zone, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and China. It exchanges representatives with the Sovereign Great Priories of Knights Templar of Canada, England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland and Helvetia (Switzerland).

Various interpretations based on historical evidence have been advanced to show that chivalric Freemasonry is the lineal descendant of the Ancient Templars. There may be some who doubt that this is so, yet in tracing our genealogy to those Knights of old we liken it to the sunken rivers found in many parts of the world where we can trace their waters after they disappear on one side of a mountain, and discover where these same waters again appear, and proceed onward to the sea, the same flowing spirit which was manifested in the lives of the Ancient Templars from their origin in the Twelfth Century until they disappeared beneath the obstructions placed in their path, we can now clearly trace in the Templar rituals of England and the United States the fundamental principles of that Ancient Order.

The noble principles for which the Ancient Templars fought are the same principles for which the modern Order stands loyally today. The Commandery of Knights Templars is closely interwoven with the history of chivalry and takes us back to the days when Knighthood was in flower. The Ancient Templars stood the test of centuries, their faith is our faith, their work and hopes are ours. Their memory is our incentive to drive on to the full accomplishment of the purposes for which they and we were formed. We exist today in memory of our ancient fraters whose deeds of charity and pure beneficence have spread their fame so far and wide.

Templar Masonry appeals to the highest and best in man, it is based upon the finest ideals the world knows anything about. Denominational affiliation is not essential to membership in the Order. The only requirement for membership is a belief in Jesus Christ and the Christian religion, and when the petitioner has passed through the ceremonies of the Order, he will have received impressions and impulses that can never go out of his life.

The man who assumes the vows of a Knight Templar with a sincere desire to live them to their full intent and purpose is sure to become the best citizen.

To the casual observer, a Commandery of Knights Templars may appear to be a military organization, but its swords, its uniforms, its solemn vows and semi-military drills possess a deeper significance than appears on the surface.

Men may join the Order for material benefits or for social fellowship; or may be attracted by the beauty of the uniforms and the glitter of the jewels; but many there are whose consciousness, either at the beginning or later, penetrates deeper and they recognize these things as symbolic — that they speak to men in their inner consciousness; that they are intended to impress upon those who use them, and participate in them, and to exhibit to the world, allegiance to principles of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty.

The Templars' swords are not for play, nor do they represent fierce warfare. They symbolize courage and constancy in the defense of justice and liberty, and in the protection of the innocent, the helpless and the oppressed.

Their uniforms do not cover hearts thirsting for pillage. They symbolize fraternal fellowship, and the union of heart to heart in one common purpose to serve the Master in sincerity and truth.

Their solemn ceremonies and semi-military evolutions are not idle show nor mere dramatic effect, but are designed to emphasize the lessons of the ages and to impress yet more deeply upon the hearts and minds of men a vivid sense of those sublime doctrines, the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man.



This Order is the greatest Christian Order, civic or military, that has ever existed on the face of this earth. There is scarcely a community of any size in the nation that does not have its Commandery whose membership comprises Christian leaders and whose ceremonials are all of an intensely Christian character.

The modern history of our Order is the record of the accomplishments of Christian gentlemen who have made Templary something abundantly worth while to men. Freemasonry, out of its glorious past, with its present potential forces, should be a challenge to every Brother in the Blue Lodge and to every Companion in the Chapter, to seek the Orders that will entitle him to enjoy the Fellowship of Knights Templars.

The Commandery extends to all Master Masons and to all Royal Arch Masons an opportunity to enter an Order founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian Virtues.

## Knights Templar Activities

THE Knights Templar Educational Foundation is the present expression of Templar activity and interest in the educational ambitions of the youth of the land.

Some twenty years ago the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, grasping an opportunity to be of real service in the work of humanity, instituted an educational movement by appropriating funds to assist through loans thousands of worthy and needy young people in our higher institutions of learning throughout the country in their efforts to acquire an education.

Its purpose is to assist deserving students, who having completed their Sophomore years would be compelled, because of lack of funds, to discontinue further educational effort and who, through the Foundation, are able to complete their course, bettering their wage earning basis and creating a valued addition to the nation's intelligent citizenship. Eligibility for a loan is not contingent upon any Masonic or Templar relationship.

The Foundation is supervised by the Grand Encampment Educational Foundation Committee, however, the funds allocated to each Grand and Subordinate Commandery for the grant of student loans are administered independently by each Grand and Subordinate Commandery through their delegated committees. It is a revolving fund and with repayments returning to the treasury, its permanence is assured.

Since its inception, the Foundation has loaned $8,164,-108.76 to approximately 37,000 boys and girls to complete

their educations. It is doubtful if there is a single university or college, large or small, in the United States, that has not been attended by one or more beneficiaries from this fund.

The $266,000.00 raised by, and allocated to, the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for administration, has resulted in loans amounting to $550,000.00 to 1800 students.

## LETTERS OF WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Each month I wrote a letter to every new member knighted during the month to welcome him into the Fellowship of Knights Templar and to wish him every happiness and usefulness in his association with us. At the end of my term of office I found I had sent out a total of 744 letters.

I have been well repaid for the time and effort taken to do something of this kind by the many letters I have received in return. I am taking the liberty of quoting from just one such letter:

"Right Eminent Grand Commander:

I am deeply impressed by the spirit expressed in your letter of May 31st with which you give me your official welcome into this important fellowship. The aims and responsibilities written in that letter coincide with my understanding of Knights Templars. I am refreshed to find that my early beliefs which prompted me to desire to ally myself with men of these rights and obligations were correct. I aim to so conduct myself that no one will ever have cause to regret that I am a Knight Templar, and I purpose to avail myself of the opportunities to serve under our banner. You are thoughtful thus to greet and counsel us most recently dubbed Sir Knight."

## COMMANDERY NOTICES

In an endeavor to have Commanders inject their own personality into their monthly notices by writing the notices themselves, I sent out Official Order No. 7 on the above subject on October 31, 1945 and also covered this matter in our program for the year as outlined to the Division Commanders. I read each Commandery's notice every month and during the course of the year I found I had written letters of commendations to 31 Eminent Commanders congratulating them upon the interesting way in which they had improved their notices.

## MEETINGS WITH DIVISION COMMANDERS

I had three meetings with Division Commanders, the first was held prior to the Annual Conclave when plans were made to schedule visits to Official Inspections during the coming year.



The next meeting was called 5 days after the Annual Conclave at which time the program for 1945-1946 was covered in detail as per Official Order No. 2 dated October 25, 1945. The third meeting was held on February 7, 1946 at a point about half way through the Inspection period. We reviewed the accomplishments thus far and completed plans to carry out our objectives in the remaining months of the year. These get togethers with line officers were but a harbinger of the mutual friendliness and fine fellowship so apparent throughout the year. The success of this administration is due wholly to the everlasting teamwork on the part of each and every officer; it is the constructive work done by the organization that lives on, and these officers were all interested in getting the job done rather than in who gets the credit for it.

## VISITATIONS

I made 91 visits to the 51 Commanderies. I visited every Commandery this year. The Eminent Grand Prelate, Rev. Luther L. Weller, also visited all of the 51 Commanderies in our jurisdiction this year.

5 Commanderies I visited twice, 5 Commanderies I visited three times, 5 Commanderies I visited four times, and I did not neglect my own Commandery which I visited 11 times. I made 15 trips into the State of Rhode Island. I visited the Annual Grand Conclaves of the Grand Commandery of New York, the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire and the Grand Commandery of Ohio. I also attended Templar affairs in Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

During the course of the year I traveled 10,000 miles to attend Commandery affairs. In the month of May alone, I traveled 1800 miles right within our own jurisdiction to visit Commanderies. A record of my activities appears in the Grand Commander's Log Book. This log record does not contain references to visits to the Grand Commandery Office. During some part of the day or evening I have averaged at least 2 visits per week which add up to a total of over 100 visits during the year to the Grand Commandery Office.

## GRAND COMMANDER'S LOG BOOK

October 24, 1945
Following the Annual Conclave I attended a meeting of the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England at which meeting I was elected a member.

October 24, 1945
Subsequently I called a meeting of the Educational Foundation Committee for the purpose of electing a Chairman.

October 24, 1945
In the evening I attended the dinner of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

October 27, 1945
Conferred by telephone with E. Sir Paul Newell, Recorder Northampton Commandery No. 30, Northampton, Mass., to convey my greetings for their 75th Anniversary Celebration to be held on the morrow.

October 29, 1945
Held a meeting of Division Commanders and their Deputy Grand Warders in preparation for the Annual Inspections.

November 2, 1945
The "Red Book" or Grand Commandery directory was mailed to Grand Commandery officers and Constituent Commanderies.

November 4, 1945
Conferred with E. Sir Leland G. Cooke, Commander, Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, Greenfield, Mass., to convey my greetings for their Official Inspection, the first Inspection of the season on Tuesday next.

November 5, 1945
Held a meeting of the Committee on Inspections and Tactics.

November 6, 1945
Wrote letters to all the members of St. George Commandery No. 44, Beverly, Mass., the Commandery whose charter had recently been arrested, in regard to their demits.

November 8, 1945
Attended the dinner and organization meeting of the Knights Templars Officers Association of Rhode Island and South Eastern Massachusetts held at the Shrine Club in Providence, R. I. 34 members were present from 8 out of the 10 Commanderies.

November 9, 1945
Because of an emergency existing, I authorized Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, Woonsocket, R. I., to postpone their Inspection.

November 14, 1945
Mailed letters to 100 new members knighted so far this year, to welcome them into the order. This was the start of a continuing program for the year.

November 16, 1945
My home Commandery, Hugh de Payens No. 20 of Melrose, Mass. tendered me a reception and dinner in the Masonic Temple, Melrose. Some 300 Sir Knights and ladies were present from 28 different Commanderies. I was presented with a beautiful Hartman Aerobe traveling case, as also was Grand Warder E. Sir Walter E. Furber, who is also a Past Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery.

November 19, 1945
Conferred with Division Commander E. Sir Stephen G. Wooliver at the start of his first Official Inspection as a Grand Officer at St. Andrew Commandery No. 49, Holyoke, Mass. Also talked with E. Sir Lewis J. White, Commander, tendering him my felicitations on his Annual Inspection.



November 21, 1945
Gave a verbal ruling to E. Sir Charles W. Pike, Recorder, St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Dorchester, Mass. relative to eligibility for Thomas Smith Webb medals. I ruled that although continuity of membership might be broken by a demit or suspension, nevertheless all periods of membership of a Knight Templar while in good standing, totaling 40 years would entitle him to a long service medal.

November 22, 1945
Because of an emergency existing, I authorized De Molay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Mass. to postpone their Inspection.

November 24, 1945
I was the guest of Moslem Grotto in Providence, R. I. at luncheon, dinner and evening ceremonial at which time I was made a "Prophet at sight" by the Grand Monarch of the U.S.A., Henry Heywood. Also with me and made a Prophet at sight at the same time was Illustrious William L. Sweet 33°, Deputy for Rhode Island for the Scottish Rite.

November 26, 1945
Attended the Official Inspection of Old Colony Commandery No. 15, Abington, Mass.

November 27, 1945
Received at Official Inspection of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, Cambridge, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

November 29, 1945
Conferred with E. Sir George E. C. Kelley, Commander, Springfield Commandery No. 6, Springfield, Mass. extending my best wishes for his Official Inspection on Monday evening.

November 30, 1945
Guest of Illustrious Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim at Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. at which time I was made an Honorary Member of Aleppo Temple.

December 1, 1945
Issued the Grand Commandery Brochure "The Commandery of Knights Templars."

December 4, 1945
Meeting of Committee on Inspections and Tactics. Completed the revision of the Tactics following our meeting of November 5, 1945.

December 6, 1945
Received at Official Inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, Gardner, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery. E. Sir William H. Evans acted as Grand Warder.

December 10, 1945
Received at Official Inspection of Northampton Commandery #30, Northampton, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery. E. Sir James B. Henry acted as Grand Warder.

December 11, 1945
Attended a luncheon of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts as guest of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Basil M. Parsons. I spoke briefly bringing the greetings of the Sir Knights of this grand jurisdiction. In the evening I was formally received by the M.E.G.H.P. at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

December 11, 1945
Conferred with E. Sir Charles J. Mongeon, Commander, Milford Commandery No. 11, Milford, Mass. relative to his Official Inspection on the morrow.

December 11, 1945
Conferred with the Walter H. Woods Tourist Agency and developed an itinerary for the 43rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment to Houston, Texas in October, 1946.

December 12, 1945
Attended a luncheon of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts as guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel H. Wragg. In the afternoon I attended the regular quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

December 14, 1945
With the Grand Commandery Officers and our families, attended the Family Party of Boston Commandery No. 2, in the New England Mutual Hall. The Tavern Players presented "The Night of January 16th." I was received on the stage by E. Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander and presented the Grand Officers.

December 17, 1945
Received at Official Inspection of Bay State Commandery No. 38, Brockton, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

December 19, 1945
Authorized Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, Charlestown, Mass. to postpone their Inspection from January 15th to April 16th.

December 19, 1945
On account of the blizzard raging today, I telephoned E. Sir Harold B. Blenkhorn, Commander, Trinity Commandery No. 32, Hudson, Mass. authorizing him to postpone his Inspection from tonight to their next regular Conclave.

December 25, 1945
Attended the Annual Christmas Observance of my own Commandery, Hugh de Payens No. 20, and responded in person to their Toast to the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

December 26, 1945
With Mrs. Wilson attended the dinner and Family Night of De Molay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Mass.

December 27, 1945
In the afternoon was the guest of the M.W. Grand Master of



Masons, Samuel H. Wragg at the installation of officers of the Grand Lodge. In the evening I was his guest at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

December 28, 1945
Took a part in the 24th degree of Massachusetts Consistory, Valley of Boston, in the Scottish Rite.

January 2, 1946
Guest at dinner and the degree work of the Chapter-Commandery night of my home Chapter, Waverly Royal Arch, Melrose, Mass. Knights Templar in full Knight Templar uniform did the work of the Royal Arch degree. Officers and guards of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 put on Inspection and Review. I was received by the Excellent High Priest, Ralph B. Nelson, and served as the Inspecting Officer. The M.E.G. H.P., Ralph W. Copeland, and the M.I.G.M. of the Grand Council of R.&S.M. of Mass., William O. Tuckerman were present and spoke at the conclusion of the work. I took for my subject, "The History of Templar Masonry." 20 Chapters and 15 Commanderies were represented.

January 7, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, Roxbury, Mass.

January 8, 1946
Mailed Grand Commandery Brochures together with letters inviting them to join the Commandery to approximately 3,000 Royal Arch Masons in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as a start of a continuing program in connection with Promotional Activities. I turned over these names and addresses to the respective Commanders for an individual follow-up.

January 10, 1946
Conferred with E. Sir William Peterson, Commander, Temple Commandery No. 48, Norwood, Mass. incident to his annual Inspection this evening.

January 11, 1946
Wrote letters to 12 Grand Commanders giving them a list of 150 Royal Arch Masons, members of Chapters in Mass. and Rhode Island who are now living in their states as prospective candidates for their Constituent Commanderies.

January 11, 1946
Conferred with the Walter H. Woods Tourist Agency and arranged a pilgrimage to the Knight Templar Easter Sunrise Service, Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1946
Received at the Official Inspection of Reading Commandery No. 50, Reading, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

January 16, 1946
Received at the Official Inspection of Trinity Commandery No. 32, Hudson, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

January 17, 1946
Conferred with E. Sir Joseph McLane, Commander, Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Newburyport, Mass. and conveyed my greetings for its Annual Inspection this evening.

January 18, 1946
Attended the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Mass. & R. I. Association of Knights Templars Commanders. As a Past President of this Association, I installed the officers for the coming year.

January 21, 1946
A corrected revision of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Commandery sent to the printer for reprint.

January 21, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Dorchester, Mass.

January 23, 1946
Received at the Official Inspection of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, Lowell, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

January 24, 1946
Received at the Official Inspection of Cyprus Commandery No. 39, Hyde Park, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

January 25, 1946
Guest of Illustrious Potentate, Arthur A. Sondheim at annual meeting of Aleppo Temple. Presented by Illustrious Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master of the Imperial Council of North America and our own Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery. I was privileged to extend the greetings of the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction to the Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

January 28, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of Bethany Commandery No. 17, Lawrence, Mass.

January 29, 1946
I had the delightful privilege and extreme honor of entertaining at luncheon Sir Knight Charles Noah Orr, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

January 30, 1946
On account of the illness of the Commander, authorized Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Gloucester, Mass. to postpone their Inspection.

January 30, 1946
Guest at dinner and regular meeting of the Eastern Mass. Presiding Councils Club held in Gustie's Restaurant, Cambridge, Mass. Spoke at length in regard to Promotional Activities, particularly the Grand Commandery Brochure. The Club very generously presented Grand Commandery with the sum of



$500.00 to be used in furthering this work and to pay for a second printing of the Brochure to be sent to all Knights Templar in our jurisdiction. Was elected an Honorary Member of the Club.

February 3, 1946
Conferred with E. Sir Harry A. Reed, Commander, St. John's Commandery No. 1, Providence, R. I. to convey greetings for his Annual Inspection on the morrow.

February 4, 1946
Attended the celebration of the 1,000th Conclave of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, Roxbury, Mass. and was formally received. Addressed the Sir Knights at the dinner preceding the work of the evening.

February 6, 1946
On account of the continued illness of the Commander, authorized Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8, Pawtucket, R. I. to postpone their Inspection.

February 6, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of Olivet Commandery No. 36, Lynn, Mass.

February 7, 1946
Held a meeting of Division Commanders and their Deputy Grand Warders at the half way point in the Inspection year. Results to date reviewed and plans for the remainder of the year plotted.

February 8, 1946
Completed a list of nearly 600 subscribers to the Grand Encampment Quarterly Review and forwarded it to Grand Encampment. This program was under the direction of E. Sir Clarence R. Davis, Foreign Correspondent who conducted this very splendid project.

February 8, 1946
On account of the illness of the Commander, authorized Godfrey de Bouillion Commandery No. 25, Fall River, Mass. to postpone their inspection.

February 11, 1946
Fraternal visit to Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Gloucester, Mass. E. Sir Edward Barker, Past Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 acted as Grand Warder. This was my first fraternal visit as Grand Commander to this Commandery since being elected an Honorary Member of Bethlehem Commandery.

February 13, 1946
Guest of E. Sir Edward Dana, Commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, Boston, Mass. at luncheon at the Harvard Club. Was later formally received at the Official Inspection and presided at the head of the Commandery. Entertained at dinner following the work.

February 15, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of Thomas Smith Webb Commandery #51, Cranston, R. I.

February 19, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of Calvary Commandery No. 13, Providence, R. I.

February 21, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson, were guests of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 Drill Corps at their Washington's Birthday Party, dinner, entertainment and dance at Longwood Towers, Brookline, Mass.

February 23, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson, were guests at the Annual Ladies Night of South Shore Commandery No. 31, East Weymouth, Mass.

February 25, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, Malden, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

March 1, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of Bristol Commandery No. 29, Attleboro, Mass. Was presented with a Bristol Commandery badge, having previously been elected an Honorary Member of this Commandery.

March 5, 1946
Conferred with E. Sir Bradford Smith, Jr., Commander of Sutton Commandery No. 16, New Bedford, Mass. to convey greetings for his Annual Inspection on Thursday.

March 5, 1946
Meeting of Committee on Inspections and Tactics to consider final draft of revision of Tactics now ready for the printer.

March 8, 1946
Fraternal visit to Reading Commandery No. 50, Reading, Mass. Was formally received and later I received one of the candidates at which 4 candidates were knighted.

March 12, 1946
Fraternal visit to Haverhill Commandery No. 14, Haverhill, Mass. and formally received. I knighted 5 candidates. 3 of the candidates were sons of Sir Knight Hawley Collins. One of the other candidates had recently received one of our Brochures and had accepted my invitation to join the Commandery.

March 13, 1946
Attended Annual Inspection of Athol Commandery No. 37, Athol, Mass. Presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to 4, 40-year members.

March 13, 1946
Because of an emergency existing I authorized Orange Commandery No. 45, Orange, Mass. to postpone their Inspection from April 26 to June 28.



March 15, 1946
Fraternal visit to Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8, Pawtucket, R. I.

March 16, 1946
Attended Ladies Night of my home Blue Lodge, Wyoming, Melrose, Mass.

March 18, 1946
Attended Annual Inspection of Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52, Waltham, Mass.

March 20, 1946
Attended Annual Inspection of Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston, Mass. Presented E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Grand Senior Warden, the Inspecting Officer of the evening, with a Bristol Commandery badge he having recently been elected an Honorary member of Bristol Commandery No. 29, of Attleboro, Mass.

March 20, 1946
Conferred with E. Sir Clarence E. Booth, Commander, Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Fitchburg, Mass. to convey my greetings for his Annual Inspection on the morrow.

March 21, 1946
As Grand Commander I represented the Knights Templar at the official opening of the new Somerset Hotel, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Wilson accompanied me. We were honor guests at the head table. His Excellency The Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Maurice J. Tobin, formerly a co-worker with me in the same company, gave the dedicatory address.

March 22, 1946
Attended the funeral services in Natick, Mass. of Em. Sir Alfred E. Edwards, Past Commander of Natick Commandery and Deputy Grand Warder for E. Sir Frederic Kennedy, Grand Sword Bearer.

March 22, 1946
Conferred by telephone with R. E. Sir Roland M. Brown, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, Chairman of the Grand Encampment Hospitality Committee Easter Sunrise Service Committee, Washington, D. C. relative to hotel reservations for our party.

March 25, 1946
Attended Official Inspection of Quincy Commandery No. 47, Quincy, Mass. from opening at 5:00 P.M. to beginning of the work.

March 25, 1946
Same evening went on to Old Colony Commandery No. 15, Abington, Mass. to attend their Chapter night. Members were present from Abington, Plymouth and East Bridgewater Chapters. Hon. Sinclair Weeks, former U.S. Senator, a member of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, Mass. spoke of his experiences in Washington, D.C. There being so

many non-Commandery men present, I took for my subject, "Why a Master Mason should become a Knight Templar." 4 candidates signed petitions that night.

March 27, 1946
Received at regular conclave of De Molay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery. E. Sir Robert E. Powell acted as Grand Warder. I formally received M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts who made a fraternal visit to this Commandery. This was a Past Commander's night. I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to 5, 40-year members.

March 28, 1946
Attended Official Inspection of South Shore Commandery No. 31, East Weymouth, Mass.

March 29, 1946
Second printing of Grand Commandery Brochure, "The Commandery of Knights Templars." Sufficient copies sent to each Constituent Commandery to be given every Commandery member in our jurisdiction.

March 29, 1946
Attended regular ceremonial of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. as guest of Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer.

March 30, 1946
Conferred by telephone with R.E. Sir Fred E. Blood, P.G.C., Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, Chairman of the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service Committee, Washington, D. C. in response to his request for our plans to attend the service on Easter Sunday April 21st.

April 1, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson attended the Ladies Night of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, Roxbury, Mass.

April 2, 1946
Attended Official Inspection of Winthrop Commandery No. 53, Winthrop, Mass.

April 4, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of Worcester County Commandery No. 5, Worcester, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

April 6, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson attended the annual Ladies Night of Quincy Commandery No. 47, Quincy, Mass.

April 7, 1946
Conferred with several of the Sir Knights of Berkshire Commandery No. 22, Pittsfield, Mass., who were holding a dress rehearsal incident to their Annual Inspection on the morrow.

April 9, 1946
Attended Official Inspection of Haverhill Commandery No. 14, Haverhill, Mass.



April 10, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of Palestine Commandery No. 10, Chelsea, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

April 10, 1946
Same evening attended my home Commandery Hugh de Payens No. 20, where the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and The Order of Malta were performed on 4 candidates.

April 13, 1946
Conferred by telephone with R.E. Sir John B. Heilman, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of New York at the request of E. Sir Philip Caswell to obtain a release of jurisdiction for a sojourner, petitioner to Washington Commandery No. 4, Newport, R. I.

April 16, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, Charlestown, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

April 16, 1946
Conferred with E. Sir Adrial W. Hathaway, Commander Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, Fall River, Mass. to convey my greetings for his Annual Inspection on the morrow.

April 17, 1946
Attended regular conclave of Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston, Mass. at which time they entertained 130 Sir Knights from Portland Commandery No. 2, Portland, Maine. I was formally received and subsequently received R. E. Sir Paul Revere Baird, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Maine and accorded him the honor of standing at the head of Boston Commandery.

April 19, 1946
Enroute to Washington, D. C. with Grand Commandery party to attend the 16th Annual Easter Sunrise Service conducted by the Grand Encampment K. T. of the U.S.A.

April 20, 1946
In Washington, D. C. With V. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker, Deputy Grand Commander we conferred with Most Eminent Charles Noah Orr, Grand Master, relative to the Triennial in Houston, Texas next October. Later we conferred with R. E. Sir C. Byron Lear, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment and requested him to represent Mass. and R. I. for us at a meeting of the Triennial Conclave on May 24th in Houston, Texas, which date falls on the day of our Semi-Annual Conclave.

April 21, 1946
Attended the Easter Sunrise Service in the Ampitheatre, Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. Party of 26 Sir Knights and ladies were present from Mass. & R. I. Following the service we were guests of the Grand Commander of the District of Columbia at breakfast.

April 22, 1946
With all the Council Officers of Grand Commandery we were guests of the Eminent Grand Prelate, Rev. Luther L. Weller at a formal dinner party in his home.

April 23, 1946
Attended Official Inspection of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, Mass.

April 24, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of De Molay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

April 25, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of South Shore Commandery No. 31, East Weymouth, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery. I was presented with an Honorary Member's Commandery badge having recently been elected as Honorary Member of this Commandery.

April 26, 1946
Attended family night of my home Chapter, Waverly Royal Arch. As Grand Commander and with Mrs. Wilson we were invited by the Excellent High Priest Ralph B. Nelson to lead the Grand March.

April 28, 1946
Attended Church Service with Worcester County Commandery No. 5, Worcester, Mass. Grand Officers and their ladies were royally entertained at dinner by the Commander, Eminent Sir Dwight C. Page and Mrs. Page at the Worcester Country Club.

April 30, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson attended the Ladies Night of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Newburyport, Mass. Formally received and served as the Inspecting Officer for the Inspection and Review.

May 1, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of Narragansett Commandery No. 27, Westerly, R. I., after which I formally received R. E. Sir Lawrence G. Drescher, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Connecticut and accorded him the honor of standing at the head of Narragansett Commandery.

May 2, 1946
Received at regular conclave of Worcester County Commandery No. 5, Worcester, Mass. This was Veterans night. I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to 22 Sir Knights.

May 3, 1946
Attended a meeting of the Educational Foundation Committee.

May 3, 1946
In the evening I was received at the Official Inspection of Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8, Pawtucket, R. I. and presided at the head of the Commandery.



May 4, 1946
Enroute to Greenfield, Mass. to visit Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23.

May 5, 1946
Present at a special Conclave of Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, after which I attended Church Service with the Sir Knights.

May 6, 1946
Attended dress rehearsal of my home Commandery Hugh de Payens No. 20 in preparation for their Annual Inspection on Wednesday.

May 8, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of my home Commandery Hugh de Payens No. 20, and presided at the head of the Commandery.

May 9, 1946
Fraternal visit to Temple Commandery No. 48, Norwood, Mass. Formally received and presided at the head of the Commandery. E. Sir Samuel R. Smith acted as Grand Warder.

May 10, 1946
Received at Official Inspection of St. Paul Commandery No. 40, North Adams, Mass. and presided at the head of the Commandery.

May 11, 1946
Enroute home from North Adams, Mass.

May 12, 1946
Attended K. T. funeral services in Melrose, Mass., for Sir Knight Andrew M. Myrick, Color Guard, Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, who died suddenly at their Official Inspection last Wednesday.

May 13, 1946
Contacted E. Sir Raymond H. Shaw, Commander, Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, Woonsocket, R. I., to convey greetings for his Official Inspection on the morrow.

May 13, 1946
Attended Official Inspection of Natick Commandery No. 33, Natick, Mass.

May 14, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson attended the dinner party in the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass., given by M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Mass., to presiding Grand Officers of the York and Scottish Rite bodies and their ladies.

May 15, 1946
I was the Inspecting Officer at the Official Inspection of Washington Commandery No. 4, Newport, R. I. Presented Thomas Smith Webb long service medals to 2, 40-year members.

May 16, 1946
Typewritten copy of new Tactics sent to printer for reprinting.

May 16, 1946
Attended the Official Inspection of Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, Salem, Mass.

May 17, 1946
Attended the regular conclave, celebrating their 25th anniversary, in Thomas Smith Webb Commandery No. 51, Cranston, R. I.

May 17, 1946
Following this conclave I attended a meeting of the York Rite Association of Cranston, R. I., together with the M.E.G.H.P., of the Grand Chapter of R. I., and the M.I.G.M., of the Grand Council of R.&S.M., of R. I. Each of whom spoke in the interest of the York Rite. I took for my subject, "Why a Master Mason should become a Knight Templar." 3 candidates signed petitions for the Commandery that evening.

May 19, 1946
Attended Church Service with Thomas Smith Webb Commandery in Cranston, R. I. St. John's Commandery No. 1, Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8, and Calvary Commandery No. 13 also participated in the parade and service. E. Sir Philip Caswell, Commander of Washington Commandery No. 4, Newport, R. I., acted as Grand Warder.

May 22, 1946
Attended the opening and early part of the work at the Official Inspection of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Gloucester, Mass.

May 22, 1946
Later, same evening, attended the dinner and York Rite night in my home Blue Lodge, Wyoming, together with the M.E.G. H.P. of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mass., and the R.I. D.G.M. representing the M.I.G.M. of the Grand Council of R. & S.M. of Mass., each of whom spoke briefly. I officiated as the Inspecting Officer when Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 exemplified Inspection and Review.

May 24, 1946
Presided at the 140th Semi-Annual Conclave and luncheon of the Grand Commandery held at the Pawtucket Golf Club, Pawtucket, R. I.

May 24, 1946
Following the session, the Grand Commandery Council Officers and the Triennial Committee conferred with a group of Past Grand Commanders present in connection with plans for the Triennial Conclave.

May 24, 1946
In the afternoon of the same day I was present at a meeting of the K. T. Officers Association of R. I. and South Eastern Mass. This Association very generously contributed to Grand Commandery the sum of $175.00 for the Grand Commander to use in furthering the promotional activities in connection with our Brochure, "The Commandery of Knights Templars."



May 24, 1946
In the evening I attended the meeting and dinner of the Mass. & R. I. Association of K. T. Commanders.

May 28, 1946
Enroute to pay a fraternal visit to Milford Commandery No. 11, Milford, Mass. Motor trouble developing half way there forced my return home.

June 2, 1946
Attended Church Service with Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Gloucester, Mass. Following the service we enjoyed a lobster dinner with the Sir Knights of this Commandery.

June 5, 1946
As Grand Commander, and with Mrs. Wilson, attended the Ladies Night, dinner and entertainment of my home chapter, Waverly Royal Arch. Was privileged to bring the greetings of Grand Commandery to those present.

June 7, 1946
In the afternoon attended the annual session of the Mass. Council of Deliberation, Scottish Rite, on invitation of Illustrious Arthur Dow Prince 33° Deputy for Mass.

June 7, 1946
In the evening attended the Annual K. T. Pops Concert in Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass., under the auspices of the Eastern Mass. Presiding Councils Club. With Mrs. Wilson were guests of E. Sir Henry L. Badger, Commander De Molay Commandery No. 7, at dinner.

June 8, 1946
Enroute to visit Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19, Easton, Penn.

June 9, 1946
Attended the 86th anniversary breakfast of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19, in Easton, Penn. This visit renewed an associationship and commemorated the pilgrimages between these Sir Knights and those of my home Commandery Hugh de Payens No. 20 of Melrose, Mass., which took place some 50 years ago. R. E. Sir Charles B. Wolfertz, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Penn. was also present. Mrs. Wilson was graciously entertained at breakfast by the Ladies Auxiliary of this Commandery.

June 9, 1946
In the late afternoon in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Wilson and I attended the reception to R. E. Sir John R. Heilman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, which was followed by a buffet lunch.

June 9, 1946
In the evening I participated in the parade to Divine Service with over 600 Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of New York. We attended the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims where Henry Ward Beecher preached during the years from 1847 to 1887.

June 10, 1946
Attended the 133rd Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York held in the Hotel Towers. A parade through the streets of Brooklyn in the afternoon was participated in by 1200 Sir Knights of that Grand Jurisdiction. With other Grand Commanders we were honored by being invited to ride in the automobiles at the head of the parade and later reviewed the lines in the stand at City Hall with the Right Eminent Grand Commander of New York and his staff, and the Borough President.

June 10, 1946
In the evening we were guests of the R. E. Grand Commander at the Grand Commandery dinner and later took part in the Grand March and Grand Commandery Ball.

June 11, 1946
Enroute home from 133rd Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery of N. Y.

June 12, 1946
Attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mass. A.F.&A.M. Guest of Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master at luncheon.

June 12, 1946
In the evening attended the regular Conclave of my home Commandery, Hugh de Payens No. 20 and gave them a report of my visit to Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19, in Easton, Pa.

June 16, 1946
Attended Church Service with my home Commandery, Hugh de Payens No. 20 at the First Methodist Church in Melrose, Mass.

June 17, 1946
Conference with Em. Sir Clarence E. Booth, Commander, Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Fitchburg, Mass. Gave him a verbal ruling that an Honorary Member, who is not also an active member of the same Commandery, cannot serve in the office of Commander.

June 18, 1946
Attended special Conclave of Reading Commandery No. 50, Reading, Mass. 12 candidates knighted. Conveyed the greetings from E. Sir Charles Poole, Commander of Reading Commandery No. 42 of Reading Pennsylvania, whom I recently met while in Easton, Pa.

June 19, 1946
Attended special Conclave of my home Commandery, Hugh de Payens No. 20. 4 candidates knighted.

June 20, 1946
With Grand Commandery Officers, installed the officers of Worcester County Commandery No. 5 in Worcester, Mass. at a public Installation. Was elected an Honorary Member of this Commandery and presented with a Commandery badge by Em. Sir Dwight C. Page.



June 21, 1946
Conducted the election of officers of Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8, in Pawtucket, R. I., after which the Grand Warder and I installed the officers for the ensuing year. E. Sir Walter E. Furber, Grand Warder and I were elected Honorary Members of this Commandery. Presented Thomas Smith Webb long service medals to 2 Sir Knights.

June 22, 1946
Accompanied Sutton Commandery No. 16, of New Bedford, Mass. on a pilgrimage to Nantucket Island as guests of Union Lodge A.F. & A.M. celebrating its 175th Anniversary.
8:00 A. M. marched from the Masonic Temple, New Bedford, Mass. to the boat in full K. T. uniform with Shedad Grotto Band from Brockton, Mass. On arrival in Nantucket the Commandery marched to the hotel as an escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, Samuel H. Wragg and Grand Lodge Officers, together with over 100 members of Union Lodge. In the evening visited Union Lodge and was honored by the M. W. Grand Master by being invited to accompany him on his official suite as also was Eminent Sir Bradford Smith, Jr., Commander of Sutton Commandery No. 16. At the banquet following I was privileged to bring the greetings of Grand Commandery to the Worshipful Master and Officers of Union Lodge.

June 23, 1946
Continuation of celebration. Auto trip around the Island of Nantucket. At noon guests of Union Lodge at a shore dinner at the Wauwinet House, Siasconset. Band concert in the afternoon. Church Service Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church.

June 25, 1946
With V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Harold S. Crocker we installed the officers of Milford Commandery No. 11, Milford, Mass. I presented a Thomas Smith Webb medal to one 40 year Sir Knight. I was also privileged to present a Past Commanders jewel to E. Sir Charles J. Mongeon who was reelected Commander. With Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Wilson we were dinner guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mongeon in Hopedale, Mass.

June 27, 1946
Fraternal visit to Reading Commandery No. 50, Reading, Mass. Special Conclave, 12 candidates knighted.

June 28, 1946
Attended Official Inspection of Orange Commandery No. 45, Orange, Mass.

July 2, 1946
Meeting of Grand Commandery Council Officers, preparation for Annual Conclave in October.

July 2, 1946
Subsequently held a meeting of the Triennial Committee, planning further for the Triennial Conclave in Houston, Texas, October 27th to November 1st.

July 8, 1946
Meeting of Committee on Inspections and Tactics to proof read galley of new Tactics.

July 10, 1946
Sent out 350 sets of stickers, covering changes in the Ritual, as per Official Circular No. 10, to the Commanderies requiring them. This was the total number of Rituals reported incomplete when checked by Inspecting Officers at the time of the Official Inspection.

July 16, 1946
Meeting of Committee on Inspections and Tactics, final galley proof of new Tactics checked and approved and sent to printer for printing.

July 22, 1946
Conference with Tourist Agent E. Sir Walter H. Woods, final itinerary plans approved for Triennial Tour to Houston, Texas in October.

August 1, 1946
New Tactics received from printer and distributed to Commanderies.

August 14, 1946
I made a change in the Auditor this year and appointed E. Sir Hurlbut L. Plummer, Certified Public Accountant.

August 17, 1946
Guest of Holy Sepulchre Guard Association and E. Sir Theodore N. Panaretos, Commander at their outing held at the Anawan Club in Rehoboth, Mass. Luncheon, sports in the afternoon, dinner in the evening.

August 29, 1946
Telephoned Em.·.Sir John W. Hall, oldest living Past Commander of Joseph Warren #26, Roxbury, Mass. to congratulate him on his 87th birthday.

September 2, 1946
Conferred by telephone with R.·.E.·.Sir C. Byron Lear, Grand Captain General, Grand Encampment at Ridgewood, N. J. relative to hotel room reservations for our party at the Triennial Conclave in Houston, Texas.

September 3, 1946
Officially received, fraternal visit, stated Conclave of St. Johns Commandery #1, Providence, R. I.

September 3, 1946
Conferred by telephone with R.·.E.·.Sir Harry B. Tuer, Executive Vice Chairman Triennial Committee in Houston, Texas, relative to hotel accommodations for our party from Mass. and R. I.



September 5, 1946
Officially received, fraternal visit, annual Conclave of Sutton Commandery #16, New Bedford, Mass.

September 6, 1946
Attended Public Installation of Quincy Commandery #47, Quincy, Mass. Presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to 2 Sir Knights.

September 7, 1946
Attended K.T. funeral services with Hugh de Payens Commandery #20 for Sir Knight Ralph E. Brown in the Congregational Church, Malden, Mass.

September 9, 1946
Officially received, fraternal visit, stated Conclave of Springfield Commandery #6, Springfield, Mass. Presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to 5 Sir Knights. E.·.Sir Clarence O. Howard acted as Grand Warder.

September 10, 1946
Attended stated Conclave of Woonsocket Commandery #24, Woonsocket, R. I.

September 11, 1946
In the afternoon attended regular Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. Guest of M.·.W.·.Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master at luncheon.

September 11, 1946
In the evening installed the officers of Hugh de Payens Commandery #20, Melrose, Mass.

September 13, 1946
Attended meeting of Nominating Committee.

September 16, 1946
Officially received, fraternal visit, stated Conclave of St. Andrew Commandery #49, Holyoke, Mass. Took part in Installation Ceremony by Installing the Wardens and the Second Division. E.·.Sir William Turner acted as Grand Warder.

September 18, 1946
Attended Annual Conclave of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery #25, Fall River, Mass.

September 19, 1946
Attended stated Conclave and Installation of Officers of Jerusalem Commandery #19, Fitchburg, Mass. Guest of E. Sir Clarence E. Booth, Commander, at dinner in the Fay Club.

September 23, 1946
Attended meeting of Finance Committee.

September 23, 1946
Held a meeting of Grand Commandery Council Officers.

September 25, 1946
Officially received at stated Conclave of De Molay Commandery #7, Boston, Mass. Installation of Officers. E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison acted as Grand Warder.

September 26, 1946
Attended public installation of Officers of South Shore Commandery #31, East Weymouth, Mass. I had the pleasure of Presenting the Sword and Belt to the newly installed Commander E.·.Sir Harold A. Cole.

September 30, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson, we were guests of R.·.E.·.Sir Leon H. Rice, President, Past Commander's Association of New Hampshire at their annual banquet in the Masonic Temple, Manchester, N. H.

October 1, 1946
Attended 99th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, Manchester, N. H.

October 2, 1946
Attended meeting of Educational Foundation Committee.

October 4, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson, enroute to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to meet the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, Sir Knight Charles F. Wolfertz and Mrs. Wolfertz to continue on to the Grand Commandery of Ohio.

October 5, 1946
Auto trip from Pittsburgh, Penn. to Dayton, Ohio.

October 6, 1946
Guest of Sir Knight Miles S. Kuhns, R.·.E.·.Grand Commander of Ohio at luncheon meeting of his Grand Commandery Officers. In the afternoon attended the informal reception.

October 6, 1946
In the evening attended Divine Service with the Grand Commandery of Ohio at Christ Episcopal Church.

October 6, 1946
Following the Church Service attended a reception by the Cincinnati Commanderies in the Biltmore Hotel.

October 7, 1946
Attended the 104th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio in Dayton, Ohio. In the afternoon participated in the Grand Parade with other Grand Commandery representatives from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia. We rode in automobiles at the head of the parade.

October 7, 1946
With Mrs. Wilson, we were guests of the Grand Commander of Ohio at the Grand Commandery banquet. Following, we attended an entertainment in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. With all the Grand Commandery Officers and other Grand Commanders we were individually presented to the audience from the stage of the beautiful Cathedral by R.·.E.·.Sir Kuhns. Later in the evening we attended the Grand Ball and took part in the Grand March.



October 8, 1946
Attended the closing session of the 104th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. Was privileged to bring the greetings of the Sir Knights of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to the fraters of Ohio.

October 9, 1946
Enroute from Dayton, Ohio to Boston, Mass.

October 14, 1946
Officially received at stated Conclave of Berkshire Commandery #22, Pittsfield, Mass., and presided at the head of the Commandery. E.·.Sir Stephen G. Wooliver, Division Commander acted as Grand Warder. This completed my visits to every Commandery in our jurisdiction this year.

October 15, 1946
Host to elective officers of Grand Commandery and their ladies and to invited guests at Grand Commander's dinner at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.

October 16, 1946
Presided at the 143rd Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery.

## INSPECTIONS

Every Commandery held an Official Inspection this year. This is the first time in 5 years that every Commandery came through with its Inspection. Last year 4 failed to do so. At the start of the war we let down in one or two places and Commanderies gave up their Inspections. This increased to a point when in one year 10% of our Commanderies passed them up altogether. This year with the war over we decided it was time to bring them back again into the Inspection system. We appreciate the cooperation of every one in accomplishing our objective in this respect. The instructions in connection with Inspections were covered in Official Order #1 mailed on the date of the Annual Conclave October 24, 1945, a copy of which is printed in the addenda of these proceedings.

## INSPECTION SCHEDULE.

We made a change in the method of assigning dates for Inspections. Heretofore the selection was made by the Commanderies, with the result that oftentimes there were 2 Inspections in the same evening and many times an Inspecting Officer had 2 in the same week, and in some cases 2 on consecutive nights. In one year two-thirds of the Commanderies had their Inspections within a period of 2 consecutive calendar months, the others spread theirs over the other 5 months in the Inspection year. At the Semi-Annual Conclave held in Providence, R. I. on May 25, 1945 the Committee on Inspections recommended that Inspections be distributed more evenly over the Inspection year and it was so voted.

A schedule based upon this recommendation was sent out on May 28, 1945 for the year 1945-1946. This was 5 months earlier than the time we usually sent out the Inspection Schedules.

This schedule provided:

1. Only 1 Inspection on the same day.
2. Only 1 Inspection in the same division in the same month.
3. No Inspection on a Holiday.
4. No Inspection Christmas Week. No Inspection New Year's week.
5. There were 9 weeks in which only 1 Inspection was to be held in each of these particular calendar weeks.
6. There were 11 other weeks in which only 2 Inspections were to be held in each of these particular calendar weeks.
7. In no case more than 3 Inspections in the same calendar week.
8. A better arrangement throughout the Inspection period as evidenced by the following comparative statement of the number scheduled by months for 1945-1946 with those scheduled the previous 5 years.

| | *Nov.* | *Dec.* | *Jan.* | *Feb.* | *Mar.* | *Apr.* | *May* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1945-1946 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 1944-1945 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 9 |
| 1943-1944 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 6 |
| 1942-1943 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 16 | 4 |
| 1941-1942 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 6 |
| 1940-1941 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 7 |

We predicted that by a more efficient use of this schedule, which makes many evenings available, the number of visitors would increase and the official suites would be much larger and this prediction came true, for the number of visitors increased 56% and the size of the suites increased 19%.

## INSPECTION ATTENDANCE

I attended 39 Inspections. In connection with the other 12 Inspections where I was not able to be present because of duplicate dates I talked with either the Commander or the Recorder and in some cases both at the time of the Inspection to convey the greetings of Grand Commandery to the Sir Knights of those Commanderies. The Eminent Grand Prelate, Rev. Luther L. Weller, was present at 48 Inspections. The 13 Line Officers, together with the Grand Prelate, have a total in the aggregate of 308 visits to Inspections this year. Excluding the Inspections made in their own divisions, this total is more than twice the number of visits they made last year.



The entire Council Officers of Grand Commandery were present 100% at 13 different Inspections. 3 out of the 4 Council Officers were present at 6 other Inspections, 2 out of the 4 of this group were present at 12 more, there was 1 Council Officer present at 13 others, so that at 31 Inspections one half or more of the Grand Commandery Council Officers were present and 1 or more were present at 44 Inspections, which is certainly something for the record. The Grand Commander is very much appreciative of this fine spirit of cooperation.

There was an overall increase of 16% in the total attendance at Inspections this year over last year. The attendance of members increased 10%. The size of the suites increased 19% and the number of visitors increased 56%.

## INSPECTION MARKING SHEET

We made a few changes in the distribution of the points on the marking sheet and rearranged the order of the items to conform with the same consecutive and continuous manner in which the work is performed and continued to mark on the 1000 point basis. The average over-all mark for all Commanderies was 92.6%. This is slightly better than last year which was 92.0%.

## INSPECTION REPORT

Many changes were made in the various items required to be checked by the Division Commanders. This report has been in use for about 18 years with very little change. It continued to request the same information year after year on certain items when the same common answer always applied. For example one of the questions on the old form was "Date of Charter?" This and other similar items were removed and in their places were added such matters as Constituent Commanderies were required to follow by the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment and the Constitution and Regulations of our Grand Commandery. From reports sent in by Inspecting Officers we found that Commanderies were generally following the laws of the order in all respects. Those that were not can be classified as follows: 8 Commanderies do not bond their desk officers as per Article XIV, Section 7, of the Grand Commandery Constitution; 14 Commanderies do not give new members a copy of their By-Laws as required by Article III, Section 2, of the Grand Regulations; 8 Commanderies do not deposit 1/10 of candidates fees in a permanent fund as per Article XX, Section 5, of the Grand Constitution; 5 Commanderies do not give out diplomas; 3 Commanderies do not carry fire insurance on their property. In every one of these cases I took up the matter by letter with the respective Commanders.

A check of the Constitution and Statutes of Grand Encampment and the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Commandery revealed that only ¼ of our Commanderies are in posses-

sion of an up to date copy of the former. As to our own Constitution and Regulations we reprinted it this year as covered elsewhere in this report.

An examination of rituals revealed that 350 out of the 510 rituals in the possession of Constituent Commanderies do not contain all the sticker changes sent out by Grand Encampment since the ritual was printed. I obtained 350 sets of stickers from Grand Encampment and sent them to the Recorders of Commanderies accompanied by a detail list of the ritual numbers requiring them. This subject is covered in Official Circular #10 dated July 8, 1946. There were changes on 6 pages of the ritual at the 1940 Triennial, on 3 pages at the 1937, and on 4 at the 1934.

## RECEPTION BY HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY #20

On Friday evening November 16, 1945, my own Commandery tendered me a reception in the Masonic Temple in Melrose, Mass. This is the third time our Commandery has been honored by having one of its Past Commanders elected Grand Commander. R.˙.E.˙.Sir James Swords was Commander in 1877 to 1879 and Grand Commander 1889-1890. R.˙.E.˙.Sir Winthrop Messenger was Commander in 1890 to 1892 and Grand Commander 1900-1901.

The reception was held from six to seven o'clock, after which the guests and friends, numbering 300 from 28 different Commanderies, repaired to the banquet hall where a tenderloin of beef dinner was served which in these days of rationing of meats was a surprise and a "rare" treat.

Eminent Sir Leonard H. Hoft, Commander was Master of Ceremonies and presented the distinguished guests at the head table. I was very much pleased that the one who appointed me in Grand Commandery line, R.˙.E.˙.Sir Harold W. Sprague, was present to address the gathering. Eminent Sir Hoft presented me and also my Grand Warder, E.˙.Sir Walter E. Furber with beautiful Hartman Aerobe traveling cases. An entertainment which followed concluded an evening of pleasure and one long to be remembered by those present.

## DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS

We prepared a form to be used by Recorders to report to Grand Commandery all cases of suspensions and demits. This was for the purpose of enabling Grand Commandery to study these cases and offer such assistance as may be necessary to maintain our membership. In cases of demits where a Sir Knight was moving to another state, I wrote to the Grand Commander of that jurisdiction giving him the name and address of the demitted member with the hope that he might affiliate there, thus saving a member at the same time working for the best interest



of the organization as a whole. In the case of removals within our own territory this practice has been carried on between Recorders of the respective Commanderies.

Many suspensions have been made because of non-payment of dues where the delinquent failed to answer the notice. This too can be followed up the same as on demitted members. I have just one case in point, I received a report from a Commandery in a distant part of our jurisdiction and found the delinquent lived in the next town to me. I decided to make a personal contact and talked with him at length and received his full story. He was very much appreciative of the fact that the Grand Commander himself should take the time to discuss this subject with him. Cases where members live at a distance might well be referred to the nearest Commandery and contact made at that point, it might save a member. This subject is covered in Official Order #4 dated October 25, 1945.

## LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

We have lost many Past Commanders by death this year, some of whom were more recently very active in Commandery work. Two presiding Commanders died in office and a Deputy Grand Warder passed away. In those cases, when it was called to my attention at the time, I wrote a letter of sympathy to the family of the Sir Knight.

## THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

23 Commanderies presented long service medals to 194 forty year members. In 10 of these Commanderies, I was present at the time and personally presented the medals to a total of 58 Sir Knights.

## CHAPTER — COMMANDERY NIGHTS

As a part of our program this year to publicize Templar Masonry and to keep Templar activities particularly before the Chapter members, one such affair that may well be taken as a pattern for future use was that held by Waverly Royal Arch Chapter and Hugh de Payens Commandery #20 in Melrose, Mass., January 2, 1946. An outline of the program follows:

5:30 P.M. Opening. First Section of Royal Arch Degree.

6:30 P.M. Catered Dinner.

7:45 P.M. Reception of M.˙.E.˙.Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mass. and suite, which included M.˙.I.˙.William O. Tuckerman, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Mass., and R.˙.E.˙.Sir Frank H. Wilson, Grand Com-

mander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and R. I.

8:15 P.M. Continuation of the work by Hugh de Payens Commandery Officers and Members in full Knight Templar Uniform.

9:15 P.M. Recess.

9:20 P.M. Reception of the Commander, Officers and Guards of Hugh de Payens Commandery #20 Knights Templars of Melrose, Mass.

9:30 P.M. Inspection and Review by Hugh de Payens Commandery #20.

10:00 P.M. Closing.

There were represented at this gathering a total of 150 companions from 20 chapters and 15 commanderies. 9 brethren received the Royal Arch degree. As Grand Commander I was the Inspecting Officer at Inspection and Review and had the pleasure of having both the Grand High Priest and the Most Illustrious Grand Master accompany me on my staff.

The presence of the Presiding Grand Officers of the three York Rite bodies added much to make the evening a success and their talks at the conclusion of the work enlightened those present. I took for my subject "The History of Templar Masonry."

## YORK RITE NIGHTS

The York Rite Association of Cranston, R. I. comprised of Harmony Royal Arch Chapter #15, Doric Council #7 R. & S. M. and Thomas Smith Webb Commandery #51 K.T. held a joint meeting in Cranston, R. I. on May 17, 1946 in conjunction with the celebration of their 25th anniversary by this Commandery. The Presiding Grand Officers of the Grand Bodies were all present, these were Most Excellent Howard M. Arnold Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of R. I. and Providence Plantations; Most Illustrious Ivan Lee McCauley Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of the State of R. I., and R.˙.E.˙.Sir Frank H. Wilson Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and R. I. Following an entertainment a folder containing applications to the Chapter, Council, and Commandery was distributed to the 200 brethren present. M.˙.E.˙.Howard M. Arnold and M.˙.I.˙.Ivan Lee McCauley read very interesting papers having to do with the history of their organizations. I took for my subject "Why a Master Mason should become a Knight Templar." Many brethren and companions signed applications that evening for the higher bodies, 3 petitions were received for the Commandery.



## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

In Official Order #6 dated October 25, 1945, it was my urgent request that Commanderies hold a Christmas observance. Each year the Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment prepares its Christmas message to the M.˙.E.˙.Grand Master. In reply the Grand Master issues a message emphasizing the thought that Sir Knights everywhere are marching forward in the sign of the Cross to a still higher realization of Templar Ideals. These two messages are sent to the constituent Commanderies together with the one issued by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and all are read at the head of the lines on Christmas day at the time when Knights Templar throughout the nation assemble in their respective asylums for the same purpose.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Ogden, Utah, December 15, 1945.

For the approaching Christmas Observance, your committee presents the following sentiment:

*To Charles Noah Orr, Grand Master:*

Again the many thousands of your loyal fratres join you in singing "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." The words and melody are the same as yesteryear, but there is a new spirit of praise and a deepened note of joy in the singing.

When the first Christmas song thrilled the worn toilers, selfishness and wanton cruelty reigned. Then, like a morn in spring, the immortal song renewed the hopes of men. The Prince of Peace was born! With that stabled birth came trust awakened and faith reborn. Now that the Prince of Peace has again regained the throne, we sing with new devotion. His name is indeed "Wonderful." Best of all He is our Emmanuel! In the exultation of a land at peace, Most Eminent Grand Master, we salute you this grand day.

Centuries passed since that Noel song was given. Superstition and dread, like a pall, darkened the children of men. In sincerity the Knights of Old took sword and pilgrim staff and marched away to perform what to them was highest chivalrous service. New thought, fresh incentive and widened horizons returned with their courageous hosts. Out of the clash of arms humanity broke from the provincial and the dark ages were gone. Through long centuries loyal Knights of our Order have emulated their best.

How they would thrill to know their followers have again triumphed on behalf of innocent children, helpless orphans, destitute widows and the Christian religion.

*"There is a hand that guides our deeds to mightier issues than we planned,*
*Each son that triumphs, each that bleeds gives honor unto truth's demand.*
*Sir Knights of old we humbly lay the laurel on your graves again,*
*Whatever men have wrought, men may, the deeds you've done were not in vain."*

And now through strife and drifting smoke of battle, a new race of heroes wrest triumph and dominion from hands that would chain tomorrow and still the freedom of the soul. They were our sons, strengthened by our truth. Full many who in our asylums drank the libation to one who bore the cross of Christ, took up our cross and suffered for us. Against such background of fear and tears we lift the old toast again. We repeat it with new meaning as we think of so many who gave their lives in defense of integrity. From the thrill of their loyalty, from the vision of the victory they have won, from the supreme call to deepened service and the resolve for a warless world, how blessedly comes the old, old refrain, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

Sir Knight Orr, Grand Master of our far-flung hosts, knowing your sincere praise to God who hath again crowned our land with victory, we rejoice in the culmination of your earnest faith for the triumph of right, we greet you this glad hour and bespeak for you and all you hold dear, the multiple blessings of this hallowed day of peace.

*To which the Most Eminent Grand Master responds, as follows:*

To the Hosts of Templary Wherever Dispersed Throughout the World:

The inspiring sentiment of the Committee on Christmas Observance challenges our thoughts as we approach the festival of the ages.

Never in all of history has the world so needed everything for which Christmas stands. This year Christmas should be for us all a day of tender and holy memories; a day of earnest and exalted dedication to noble purposes of general good; a day that joins us with renewed rapture to the loved and lost; a day that seals us with new faith to the reality of God's love.

This year Christmas gives us much to be thankful for. The bloodiest and most devastating war of all the ages has been won. Peace has been proclaimed around the world. Much remains to be done. We must, in the words of the immortal Lincoln: "Strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."



Civilization is on test as to whether it can build a world of peace. The days that are upon us, and the duties that confront us, because they are mighty are not easy. The call that comes to us is a call for service in the common good; of service in the rebuilding of the world; of service in the regeneration of men and institutions. These are not days for sham and pretense but days for reverence and faith and vision, days for heart service rather than lip service. These are days for the men who claim nothing for themselves save the right to give, the right to do. To turn from them because they come laden with heavy burdens would be not only to betray the pledges of manhood but to surrender the highest possibilities for joy that men have ever beheld. Let us stand, fronting these days and these duties calmly and exultingly welcoming them alike as problems and as pleasures. Let us as Templars see that divinity is woven into every pattern and fabric of peace. Let us all build for such a brotherhood that injury to one, no matter where, is injury to all. This is the summons to which I would call Templars. It is to this end that I exhort Knighthood everywhere.

*Oh make Thou us, through centuries long,*
*In peace secure; in justice strong;*
*Around our gift of freedom draw*
*The safeguards of Thy righteous law;*
*And, cast in some divine mold,*
*Let the new cycle shame the old."*

*To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:*

The foregoing toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed on Tuesday, December 25, 1945, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5:00 P.M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,
John Edward Carver, P.G.C.,
*Committee on Christmas Observance.*

Address of the Grand Master
Charles Noah Orr
1126-1136 Minnesota Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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| Central Standard Time | 11:00 A.M. | Havana Standard Time | 12:55 P.M. |
| Mountain Standard Time | 10:00 A.M. | Mexico Standard Time | 1:40 P.M. |
| Pacific Standard Time | 9:00 A.M. | Greenwich Stand. Time | 5:00 P.M. |
| Alaska Standard Time | 8:00 A.M. | China Standard Time | 12:37 A.M., Dec. 26 |
| Hawaiian Standard Time | 6:29 A.M. | Philippine Standard Time | 1:04 A.M., Dec. 26 |
| Panama Standard Time | 12:22 P.M. | | |
| Porto Rico Stand. Time | 12:30 P.M | | |

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

Melrose, Massachusetts, December 15, 1945.

*To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:—*

Your Grand Commander acknowledges with grateful appreciation the Christmas Greeting of Sir Knight Charles Noah Orr, Most Eminent Grand Master, and extends to him the sincere and loyal good wishes for the current Holiday Season of all the Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. May the joy, happiness and satisfaction in administering the greatest trust and the highest honor that Templary can bestow inspire in him the supreme realization of human blessedness on earth iterated by the Great Captain of Our Salvation when He said "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and personified in that first great Christmas gift of God to man, Himself, Emmanuel.

Christmas comes to us this year with the oldtime message enunciated in the setting of the Palestinian Plains and the starlit skies of Bethlehem when the minstrelsy of angelic voices proclaimed the fact of "peace on earth to men of good will." The world has again the vision of an universal peace awaiting our realization if the minds and wills of men can bring into subjugation the passion for personal and nationalistic dominion.

After the past few years of war during which period the blood of millions has been spilled at the behest of frenzied and rapacious greed and madness; human lives have been sacrificed with a brutality unparalleled even in Molochian times; and whose prisons could reveal tales of inconceivable Sadism, lust, mutilation and murder, it would seem that the entire world would unequivocally welcome the advent of a peace that would once again bring sanity, normalcy, brotherhood and that peace which will again unshackle the wills, minds, souls and bodies of men everywhere.

To the reestablishment of such a peace Templary bids its Sir Knights to rededicate their every effort and make this Christmas Season a stepping-stone to the exaltation of a war-weary and distraught humanity to a post-war world in which shall abound a peace that shall never again be dispelled by either fear, catastrophic invention or battle.

To the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction and their families I extend most sincere Christmas Greetings: May the Spirit of the Great Captain of Our Salvation find a resting place in your



hearts and homes and may the New Year bring to each and all of you New mercies, New blessings and a peace of mind and soul that shall rest upon and abide with you forever.

It is my wish that the Sir Knights of each Commandery in this Jurisdiction, together with all visiting Sir Knights, gather in their respective Asylums at 12 O'clock Noon on Christmas Day to honor our Grand Master and Templary, and thus prove our loyalty, fidelity and devotion to the ideals of Christian Knighthood and reconsecrate ourselves to the Service of God and our fellowman.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

For the past 16 years we have taken up a contribution at Christmas time for the purpose of bringing good cheer and happiness into the lives of our less fortunate fraters and others who though they are not Commandery members need a helping hand. I am gratified to report that the collection this year, was the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity. I believe the reason for this was the real appeal made in Official Order #8 on this subject sent out on October 31, 1945 which contained an original poem from the pen of the Chairman of this Committee, E.·.Sir George A. Taber, Past Commander, Reading Commandery #50. I enjoin upon you all a re-reading of this poem. A summary of the contribution and distribution made by the various Commanderies is reported in Official Order #12 dated March 1, 1946.

## NEW CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

The Regulations of Grand Commandery were last printed in 1927. The Constitution was reprinted in 1936 in a separate booklet. The Regulations then remained in the same book with the obsolete copy of the Constitution. Division Commanders have reported year after year many cases where the Constitution and Regulations were not associated with each other and also where the Commander or Recorder, and in some cases both, either had obsolete copies or none at all. The Inspection reports this year show that in 32 Commanderies the Commanders did not have the 1936 issue of the Constitution. In 27 Commanderies the Recorders did not have it. In 22 Commanderies the Commanders did not have the 1927 issue of the Regulations. In 17 Commanderies the Recorders did not have it.

I therefore brought the Constitution up to date with all the amendments approved since 1936, together with the Regulations with all the amendments approved since 1927 and printed them in one volume. We supplied every Commandery with 4 books each stamped with the name of the Commandery on the outside front cover. The 4 books were for the Commander-Generalissimo-Captain General-Recorder, and the official title of the officer to whom the book was loaned was also stamped on the front cover.

We started the practice this year of obtaining a receipt from the Commander of each Commandery for the 4 books, which receipt is on file in the Grand Commandery Office. We also set up a system which requires the Recorders to obtain a receipt each year from the 4 officers to whom the Constitution and Regulations are loaned during the term of their respective offices. This subject is covered in detail with sample forms of receipts in Official Order #11 dated April 8, 1946.

## RECEIPTS FOR RITUALS

While there has always been a record in the Grand Commandery office of the ritual numbers charged to each constituent Commandery yet Grand Commandery never to my knowledge obtained any form of a receipt from the Commander for the rituals placed in his charge, nor have we ever set up a uniform method for constituent Commanderies to follow in obtaining receipts from individual officers. This year we therefore inaugurated such a practice so that at the close of his term as Commander he will deliver the rituals to his successor in office at his installation, taking his successor's receipt for the same and sending it immediately to the Grand Commandery Office. A blanket form of receipt was made standard for all Recorders to use in obtaining individual receipts from the officers. This practice is covered in detail with sample forms of receipts in Official Order #5 dated October 25, 1945.

## RITUAL STICKERS

There have been quite a few changes in the Ritual since it was first printed. All of these changes have been covered by stickers. At the 1934 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment there were changes on pages 91-101-107-124. At the 1937 Triennial on pages 95-122-129 (Flag). At the 1940 Triennial on pages 65-94-110-125-128-129.

Last year I made a spot check to see if our Rituals were up to date and found about 150 requiring one or more stickers. This year I revised the Inspection Report blank and added a check list so that Inspecting Officers could check off each and every ritual and note the particular pages where stickers were missing. The result was that 350 rituals were found to be incomplete. I communicated with the Grand Encampment Office and procured



350 complete sets of stickers. I made a list for each Commandery of the numbers of the rituals which are not fully complete and sent to each Recorder a sufficient supply of stickers to see that our Rituals are brought up to date to include all these changes. This was covered in official circular #10 dated July 8, 1946.

## NEW MANUAL OF TACTICS

The #1 "Must" item on our program this year was to get out the new Manual of Tactics and we did. 12 days after the Annual Conclave the Committee met in the Grand Commandery Office, went over again the previous revision, and made the corrections and changes as finally agreed upon. The new sections were put into typewritten form and we met again one month later. At this meeting the revision was entirely completed and the whole works sent out to be retyped again in its entirety. When the new typewritten pages were received, considerable time had to be spent in reading and checking by members of the Committee both collectively and individually to insure its accuracy. Two months later we met again and this was at the height of the Inspection season when so much time was being given to so many other things. Long discussions took place on several controversial subjects and many evenings were spent well toward midnight in ironing out the difficulties. The final draft of the Tactics was again retyped and about the middle of May was ready for the printer. In the meantime we wrote Section Two, "Manual for Tactics and Drill" and included this in the same book.

Section Two covers such things as Definitions, Orders and Commands, Arm Signals, School of the Knight which teaches the Steps and Marchings, Sword Manual, Honors and Salutes, Manual of the Jewels, Manual of the Bugle, Grand Commandery Reconvening and Adjourning, and Church Parade, all of which is very instructive particularly to the new Sir Knight in the Ranks. The first of July we received the galley proofs from the printer and the entire Committee members spent several more long evenings in the Grand Commandery Office during this hot weather month to get the job done.

With the last minute changes and corrections, and after 3 galley proofs had been received and proof read this #1 "Must" item on our program was finally completed. The first of August the books were received from the printer and we began the distribution to the Commanderies. This Grand Commandery is greatly indebted to the Inspector-Instructor and the Committee on Inspections and Tactics for the pains taking detail, time and energy they have contributed all during the year out of their body and soul to do something that this Grand Commandery has been trying to do for so many years and yet could not accomplish until this year.

## MANUAL OF JEWELS

The arrangement of Jewels on the Templar uniform as last promulgated by Grand Commandery was in 1920 when the Manual for Tactics and Drill and Asylum Ceremonies was adopted. A number of years later the arrangement of jewels as specified by Grand Commandery was changed by the Statutes of the Grand Encampment but no particular notification was ever sent out to our Constituent Commanderies. It was noticeable to me that the jewels were not in conformity with the latest Grand Encampment Statute. I therefore issued Official Order #9 on December 21, 1945, covering the standard arrangement of Jewels. We also included the Manual of Jewels in the new Tactics.

## STEREOPTICON SLIDES

In the new Tactics the stereopticon slides used in the Prelate's lecture have been reduced in number from 20 to 19. 4 have been discontinued and 3 new ones added. The slides have been renumbered to conform with the proper sequence of events. Titles have also been given to the subjects of the slides and these appear in the new Tactics. In order to have a proper record of the numerical rearrangement for future reference, I issued Official Order #13 on July 1, 1946 to cover the same.

## CHARTERS

Several of the original charters in our Constituent Commanderies have been destroyed by fire or have become obliterated by floods and but a single working copy of the original remains in those places. Should this single working copy be destroyed at any time in the future there would be no visual record of the original in existence. Our forefathers cherished their charters and took measures to preserve them for future generations. To continue in their faith and to further guard against loss or destruction as well as for historical purposes and perhaps for sentimental reasons I requested a photo-stat copy of each charter to be placed in a central file in the safe in the Grand Commandery office. I am pleased to report that I have received copies of the Charters from 26 Commanderies.

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

On September 1st the annual returns from each Commandery for the year ending June 30th are due in the Grand Commandery office. When the statistics are prepared, then for the first time we learn the actual membership results for the year, too late to do anything about the weak spots. With the thought in mind that if we could obtain the trend at some point during the year we would have sufficient time to take whatever action might be necessary to help those particular Commanderies which are not producing and perhaps bring them into the net gain column



before the year closed. I accordingly obtained a semi-annual report at the close of business, February, 28th, as covered in official order #10, February 25, 1946. We analyzed the results and took up the matter by letter with those Commanderies which were showing a net loss at the time, offering our personal services to do whatever was necessary to help them. Additional lists of Chapter members, good prospects for the Commandery, together with Brochures to interest them to join were sent out in some instances. In 25% of the cases the renewed interest on the part of all, brought this number of Commanderies out of the net loss column before the year ended. Two Commanderies that each had a net loss of 2 at the half-way point, one came through with gross additions of 33, the other ended the year with a net gain of 12. One with a net loss of 3 turned it into a net gain of 3.

## THE EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB K. T.

Grand Commandery is greatly indebted to the Presiding Councils Club for its very generous contribution of $500.00 to enable Grand Commandery to carry on its promotional activities. This action was taken at a meeting of the Club on January 30, 1946. I was privileged to attend the meeting and speak in considerable detail to explain what Grand Commandery was doing to build-up its membership. These funds were used for a printing of our Brochure, "The Commandery of Knights Templars" and for its continued distribution to Royal Arch Masons, prospective candidates for the Commandery. It also enabled us to send one of these booklets to every Commandery member in our entire jurisdiction. The Presiding Councils Club is a very important adjunct to Grand Commandery, the activities carried on by it reflect the interest in and devotion to the principles of Templar Masonry. This gift of $500.00 by the Presiding Councils Club is in addition to other large sums of money they have previously contributed to many worthy causes.

## THE K. T. OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND AND SOUTH EASTERN, MASS.

A year ago last August a group of active Knights Templars in Rhode Island got together for the purpose of organizing a unit in their territory similar to The Eastern Mass. Presiding Councils Club. In September, 1945, another meeting was held in Providence and it was unanimously voted to have such an organization. A Committee was appointed by the Chairman E.·.Sir John A. Bennett, Thomas Smith Webb Commandery #51 to draft a plan of organization. This Committee met in October and submitted plans for forming this body.

On Thursday, November 8, 1945, the organization meeting was held in the Shrine Club in Providence, R. I. at which meeting

I was pleased to be present. This association includes 10 Commanderies, 7 in Rhode Island together with Sutton #16, New Bedford, Mass., Godfrey de Bouillon #25, Fall River, Mass. and Bristol #29, Attleboro, Mass. By-Laws were approved and all business incident to the formation of the association was transacted. I took the opportunity to speak at length upon the future possibilities of this new association and to heartily endorse all its plans.

It was my happy privilege to attend another one of their meetings in May at which time the Association very graciously contributed to Grand Commandery the sum of $175.00 to enable Grand Commandery to continue its promotional activities for the rest of the year. This splendid financial contribution by an association so young as this one surely reflects the devotion of this group of Templars to Grand Commandery and is an indication of the spirit of altruism which exists among its members.

## CITATIONS

In a belief that Grand Commandery should recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our Constituent Commanderies which have produced excellent results in net gains in membership and presented large numbers of petitions for the orders during the year, I am starting a custom of giving citations. These citations, which are framed, are "In recognition and appreciation of outstanding achievement which stands as a mark of distinction in Promotional Activities during the year ending June 30, 1946." I take pleasure at this time in making the presentation to the following who have won the award this year:

| *Commandery* | *Commander* |
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| Boston, No. 2 | Frank B. Ells |
| Newburyport, No. 3 | Joseph McLane |
| Worcester County, No. 5 | Dwight C. Page |
| Springfield, No. 6 | George E. C. Kelley |
| DeMolay, No. 7 | Henry L. Badger |
| Haverhill, No. 14 | Roy A. Severance |
| Sutton, No. 16 | Bradford Smith, Jr. |
| St. Omer, No. 21 | William F. Sharpe, Jr. |
| Natick, No. 33 | Ernest G. Oger |
| Gethsemane, No. 35 | Ralph E. Naylor |
| Olivet, No. 36 | Owen E. Healey |
| Athol, No. 37 | Edmond F. Leach |
| Bay State, No. 38 | Philip A. Regnell |
| Reading, No. 50 | Edward T. Blanchard |
| Sir Galahad, No. 52 | Wendell H. Martin |

## ORDER OF MERIT

Grand Commandery has established The Order of Merit to be presented to members of our order in our own jurisdiction by the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the time being in recog-



nition of extremely distinguished service to this order. The interpretation of what constitutes this recognition I think depends upon its value as determined by the Right Eminent Grand Commander for the time being.

To me the growth and advancement of Templary is of first importance if our order is to continue to live. Those who have given distinguished service, I feel, are entitled to consideration for The Order of Merit Badge. Those to whom we award it, however, must have given this service in the "extreme" degree.

There are 2 Sir Knights who, in my opinion, have given to this order just that service. Their individual records are known to all, their contribution to the growth of our order has made possible the great advancement in Grand Commandery this past year, their extremely distinguished service to this order as Commanders of their respective Commanderies constitutes my interpretation for this recognition. I therefore take great pleasure in conferring The Order of Merit Badge upon: E.·.Sir Frank B. Ells, Commander, Boston Commandery #2; and E.·.Sir Edward T. Blanchard, Commander, Reading Commandery #50.

## THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT REVIEW — QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

In the interest of the new quarterly magazine "The Grand Encampment Review" published by the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A., we prepared subscription slips to go out in the monthly commandery notices to all Sir Knights in our jurisdiction. This project was under the direction of the Grand Commandery Foreign Correspondent E.·.Sir Clarence R. Davis, Past Commander of De Molay Commandery #7. Through his efforts over 600 subscriptions were obtained and forwarded to Grand Encampment.

## AUDITING

I changed the Auditor this year, knowing it to be a good business practice to do so occasionally. With the approval of the Finance Committee, I appointed E.·.Sir Hurlbut L. Plummer, Past Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery #20, a certified public accountant. After the audit of the Grand Fund we changed the practice and transferred the Income immediately to the General Fund so that it would be credited in the account for the year in which it was earned.

## RULINGS

I made two verbal rulings during the year, the detail of which is covered in my log book in the items under the dates as indicated.

*November 21, 1945.* Eligibility for Thomas Smith Webb medals. I ruled that although continuity of membership might

be broken by a demit or suspension, nevertheless all periods of membership of a Knight Templar while in good standing totaling 40 years would entitle him to a long service medal.

*June 17, 1946.* Honorary Member entitled to become Commander? I ruled that an Honorary Member who is not also an active member of the same Commandery cannot serve in the office of Commander.

## DISPENSATIONS TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND BALLOT AT SAME CONCLAVE

In accordance with the specific powers granted to the Grand Commander in Article VIII, Section 2, (f.) 2 of the Constitution of Grand Commandery to permit Constituent Commanderies to receive petitions and ballot thereon at the same stated conclave after such notice as he may deem proper, I granted 26 dispensations to 15 Constituent Commanderies for a total of 41 petitions. The record follows:

DISPENSATIONS issued during the year 1945-1946 to receive and ballot upon petitions at the same Stated Conclave:

| *No. of Petitioners* | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Dec. 18, 1945 — Boston Commandery No. 2 |
| 3 | Feb. 20, 1946 — Trinity Commandery No. 32 |
| 1 | Feb. 27, 1946 — Athol Commandery No. 37 |
| 1 | Mar. 22, 1946 — DeMolay Commandery No. 7 |
| 1 | Apr. 8, 1946 — Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 |
| 1 | Apr. 16, 1946 — Boston Commandery No. 2 |
| 2 | Apr. 18, 1946 — Cambridge Commandery No. 42 |
| 1 | Apr. 22, 1946 — Bristol Commandery No. 29 |
| 3 | Apr. 24, 1946 — Springfield Commandery No. 6 |
| 1 | Apr. 30, 1946 — Springfield Commandery No. 6 |
| 1 | May 2, 1946 — Worcester County Commandery, No. 5 |
| 2 | May 6, 1946 — Springfield Commandery No. 6 |
| 2 | May 13, 1946 — Trinity Commandery No. 32 |
| 2 | May 13, 1946 — Natick Commandery No. 33 |
| 1 | May 14, 1946 — Trinity Commandery No. 32 |
| 1 | May 15, 1946 — DeMolay Commandery No. 7 |
| 1 | May 15, 1946 — Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 |
| 1 | May 16, 1946 — Jerusalem Commandery No. 19 |
| 1 | May 21, 1946 — Orange Commandery No. 45 |
| 1 | May 29, 1946 — Springfield Commandery No. 6 |
| 2 | May 29, 1946 — Natick Commandery No. 33 |
| 4 | June 7, 1946 — Reading Commandery No. 50 |
| 1 | June 10, 1946 — Natick Commandery No. 33 |
| 1 | June 10, 1946 — Reading Commandery No. 50 |
| 1 | June 12, 1946 — Old Colony Commandery No. 15 |
| 4 | Sept. 13, 1946 — Old Colony Commandery No. 15 |
| 41 | TOTAL |



## DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Feb. 20, 1946 — Narragansett Commandery No. 27 to hold a special Conclave in Wakefield, R. I.

Aug. 6, 1946 — Temple Commandery No. 48 to hold a special election at their September Conclave.

Oct. 4, 1946 — Berkshire Commandery No. 22 to hold a special conclave in Lee, Mass., for purpose of working The Orders of Red Cross and Malta in full form on candidates.

Oct. 9, 1946 — Sir Galahad Commandery #52 to hold a special election at their October Conclave.

## RELEASE OF JURISDICTION RECEIVED

December, 1945 — Release of Jurisdiction received from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Connecticut in behalf of Springfield Commandery K.T., No. 6, Springfield, Mass.

April, 1946 — Release of Jurisdiction received from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York in behalf of Washington Commandery K.T., No. 4, Newport, R. I.

## RELEASE OF JURISDICTION GRANTED

November, 1945— Release of Jurisdiction granted by this Grand Commandery in behalf of Malta Commandery No. 10, Newport, Vermont.

June, 1946 — Release of Jurisdiction granted by this Grand Commandery in behalf of Columbian Commandery No. 4, Norwich, Connecticut.

## PERMISSION TO INVADE RECEIVED

November, 1945 — Permission was received from the Grand Commandery of Vermont for our Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23 to invade its territory, visiting Beauseant Commandery No. 8 at Brattleboro to Work the Order of Malta in Full Form.

May, 1946 — Permission was received from R.˙.E.˙.Sir Charles B. Wolfertz, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K.T. of Pennsylvania for R.˙.E.˙.Sir Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Massachusetts & Rhode Island to invade his territory on Sunday, June 9, 1946 to visit Hugh de Payens Commandery #19 in Easton, Pennsylvania.

## PERMISSION TO INVADE GRANTED

April, 1946 — Permission was granted Portland Commandery No. 2, Portland, Maine, to invade our territory and visit Boston Commandery No. 2.

## COURTESIES RECEIVED

February, 1946 — Glendale Commandery No. 53 at Glendale, California, conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Quincy Commandery K.T., No. 47.

April, 1946 — York Commandery No. 55 at New York, N. Y., conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Quincy Commandery, K.T., No. 47.

May, 1946 — South Carolina Commandery No. 1 at Charleston, S. C., conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Boston Commandery, K.T., No. 2.

## COURTESIES GRANTED

November, 1945 — Boston Commandery K.T., No. 2 conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Mount Zion Commandery No. 9 of Montpelier, Vermont.

January, 1946 — Calvary Commandery K.T., No. 13 conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Cyprus Commandery No. 23 of Knoxville, Tennessee.

April, 1946 — Beauseant Commandery K.T., No. 41 conferred the Order of the Temple upon a candidate for Griggs Commandery No. 14 of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

May, 1946 — Washington Commandery K.T., No. 4 conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Grice Commandery No. 16 of Norfolk, Virginia.

## REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

April, 1946 — Wisconsin: Em.·.Sir Walter E. Furber, Grand Warder; P.C. of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

June, 1946 — West Virginia: Em.·.Sir Robert D. Knowles, P.C. of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43 as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

## REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

None.

## GRAND ENCAMPMENT EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE — ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, VIRGINIA— APRIL 21, 1946

As early as January 11, 1946 your Grand Commander made plans for a Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. to attend the 16th Annual Easter Sunrise Service conducted by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. in the amphitheatre at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Official Circular #9 was



issued February 15, 1946 covering the itinerary. 26 Sir Knights and members of their families from Massachusetts and Rhode Island attended. A special pullman car was reserved through the Walter H. Woods Tourist Agency and room reservations were obtained in Washington by the Grand Commander through the courtesy of R.·.E.·.Sir Roland M. Brown, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia and Chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

Sir Knights assembled in full Templar uniform at 7:00 A.M. at the west gate of the cemetery and proceeded to the amphitheatre under the escort of the U. S. Marine Band. Services began at 7:30 A.M. and were broadcast by C.B.S. Knights with black plumes were seated in the front centre in the form of a Passion Cross and were surrounded by Knights with white plumes. The ladies in the party had seats reserved for them in a special section. 25,000 persons thronged the national shrine for this service. There were many Grand Commanders present and we were accorded special seats on the platform at the right of the speakers' stand.

Sir Knight G. Bromley Oxnam, Methodist Bishop of New York and President of the Federal Council of Churches, preached on the significance of the Resurrection in 1946. Sir Knight Charles Noah Orr, M.·.E.·.Grand Master of the Grand Encampment presided. The opening prayer was said by Army Chaplain Col. Alfred C. Oliver, a member of Far East Commandery #1, Manila, who was taken prisoner by the Japs on Corregidor and was released last year. Following the service a cross of lilies was placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

We were guests of the Grand Commander of the District of Columbia at their traditional Easter Sunday breakfast at the Hamilton Hotel.

## EASTER SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE — OLIVET COMMANDERY #36 — LYNN, MASS. — APRIL 21, 1946

18,000 persons, including 800 Sir Knights in full templar uniform representing 26 Commanderies, participated at Manning Bowl in what was probably the most colorful and largest attended Easter service in the East. Led by the 60 piece Olivet Commandery band, the visiting Commanderies formed a triangle in the Bowl and the Knights of Olivet Commandery marched in to form a Passion Cross. When all had formed the huge triangle and cross there came the command, "Sir Knights, Present Swords." The swords flashed from the scabbards and the audience stood at attention while the band played the national anthem. Then came another command, "Sir Knights, Order Swords, To Your Devotions, Kneel." In the vast silence of the Bowl the Sir Knights knelt while prayer was said.

Sir Knight Robert W. Hutchinson, Captain General of Olivet Commandery was chairman of the committee and gave the ad-

dress of welcome. The principal speaker was Dr. Ralph W. Sockman N.B.C. radio preacher and Pastor of Christ Church (Methodist) New York City. Dr. Sockman's address carried a message of hope and faith such as demonstrated by this gathering, that America's high standards and great institutions could work in peace and progress among the nations of the world. He asked that the great fraternity represented and all others present to rededicate themselves to continuing loyalty to their faiths and to the cooperation for the betterment of all mankind.

## WORCESTER COUNTY COMMANDERY #5
## NON-RESIDENT MEMBER CONTACT PLAN

A plan conceived and put into practice by Eminent Sir Dwight C. Page, Commander Worcester County Commandery No. 5 this past year has produced results which have occasioned much favorable comment from many jurisdictions throughout the country.

Briefly the plan is designed to: — (1) maintain old and establish new contacts for the benefit of the non-resident member; and (2) prevent the possible loss of interest, or even membership, in Templar Masonry which might result from lack of direct contact with the fraters of one's home Commandery.

Eminent Sir Page sent a letter to every Commander in our jurisdiction where one of his non-resident members, in good standing, currently resided. Essentially, the letter provided the Sir Knight's name and address, and assured the local Commander of the home Commandery's interest in the Sir Knight and appreciation for any courtesies the local Commander may care to extend to him. A copy of the letter, with an added personal notation or comment was also mailed to the Sir Knight by Eminent Sir Page thus directly evidencing the home Commandery's interest in his welfare wherever he may be.

I know that Eminent Sir Page has felt fully repaid for taking this interest in his members by the many letters of appreciation that have come to him. I take the liberty of quoting from some:

> "I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to express my great appreciation. I have now been away from Worcester for 27 years — this is the first time that the head of any organization has taken the trouble to inform the Masonic Bodies here in Montreal Quebec. Again thanking you and wishing you all success."

> "I want to express my appreciation to you for the fine courtesy extended to me in writing to the Eminent Commander of —. It was nice of you to do this for me and I appreciate the little personal note. I am leaving Fort Worth, Texas next week for a visit to the east and will be in Worcester — will drop by the Temple anyway and see some of the boys."

In the case of non-resident members living in another state, Eminent Sir Page gave me the letters and I forwarded them



with my letter to each of the Grand Commanders in those jurisdictions. (Section 210 of the Statutes of Grand Encampment requires such correspondence to be conducted through the respective Grand Commanders.)

The appreciation of the Sir Knights, the splendid cooperation from the Grand Encampment, the Grand Commanders, and the local Commanders and officers involved, and the benefit to all concerned is best evidenced by the following typical extracts from letters I have received since the plan has been in operation:

> "I received your letter of recent date and was very much impressed with the new program — regarding Sir Knights who live in other countries. I will immediately communicate with the Preceptory in Montreal and see that Sir Knight — is contacted and extended every courtesy in our power."

> "I think the thought advanced in your letter a splendid one. I have contacted the Recorder of Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3 Fort Smith, Arkansas, and I am confident they will look after the interests of Sir Knight — without delay."

> "I heartily agree with the ideas and plans which have been promulgated by Eminent Sir Page and will endeavor to carry out the plan by the issuance of an official circular which will reach the Recorder of each of the eighty-one constituent Commanderies in my jurisdiction, who will in turn report the names and addresses of out of State members to the Grand Recorder, who will then certify such names to the Grand Recorder of the sister jurisdiction and thus down to the nearest constituent Commandery."

> "I am happy to be able to report that the Eminent Commander of Montgomery Commandery No. 13, Maryland, has contacted Sir Knight — in accordance with the opportunity to do so afforded by the notification passed on by you from the Commander of Worcester County Commandery No. 5. As a result of this contact several other Sir Knights of No. 13 have made the acquaintance of Sir Knight — and have extended to him various courtesies, including seeing that he attended a pleasant evening at the country home of one of the members, and a cordial invitation to him to visit that Commandery when it resumes work in the Fall. Our fraters were much pleased with Sir Knight — whom they inform me to be a very charming person."

Sir Knights, this contact plan of Eminent Sir Page has great possibilities. Each Commandery must have many members who have moved away from their home Commandery jurisdiction and probably have lost contact with fraters generally. Unless we keep in touch with them they will soon lose interest and then drop out of the order altogether. It would be a wonderful thing if every Commander would adopt this kind of a program.

## PILGRIMAGE TO HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY #19 — EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA — JUNE 9, 1946

I received an invitation from E.·.Sir T. Stuart Drake, Grand Representative from Massachusetts and Rhode Island to the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania to attend the 86th Anniversary Breakfast of Hugh de Payens Commandery #19 in Easton, Pennsylvania, of which he is a Past Commander and Chairman of the Committee. Some 50 years the Fraters of my home Commandery, Hugh de Payens #20, Melrose, Massachusetts, interchanged visits with the Easton Fraters and on one of these visits the members of the Melrose Commandery presented a silver punch bowl to the Easton Commandery. In looking up our Commandery records I found this notation: — "March 8, 1899, the Committee having in charge the procuring and presenting to Hugh de Payens #19 of Easton, Pennsylvania reported that they had procured a silver punch bowl, gold lined, ladle and salver which would be formally presented to Easton Fraters on Friday, 24th of March 1899, which was then exhibited for the Sir Knights' Inspection."

With my family we drove to Easton, Pennsylvania and it was my pleasure to attend the 86th Anniversary Breakfast at the Hotel Easton and address the Sir Knights of Hugh de Payens #19. Over 200 were present out of a membership of 375 which included 18 Past Commanders out of 24. I extended personal greetings from the Commander and officers of Hugh de Payens #20 and recalled the long feeling of friendship that has existed over the years between our two Commanderies. I was pleased to view the massive silver punch bowl which is kept in a glass case atop a large pedestal at the entrance of their asylum and which is removed from the case once each year and used at their annual Christmas morning observance. This silver bowl is engraved, "Presented to Hugh de Payens Commandery #19, Easton, Pennsylvania by Hugh de Payens Commandery #20, Melrose, Massachusetts, March 24, 1899" and then also is engraved the following sentiment which encircles the bowl: "May our friendships strengthen as the years pass by and the Golden City become our eternal camping ground."

The Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, R.·.E.·.Sir Charles B. Wolfertz, who had just been elected and installed into that high office only two weeks previous, was present and addressed the Sir Knights. Many other Grand Officers of Pennsylvania were present, also 6 presiding Commanders from nearby Commanderies, and the presiding officers of the local Blue Lodges, Chapter and Council in addition to all the line officers of the Commandery.

Mrs. Wilson and our daughter Frances were graciously entertained during our visit by Mrs. Drake and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Easton Commandery.



## SUTTON COMMANDERY #16 PILGRIMAGE TO NANTUCKET, MASS. — JUNE 22 AND 23, 1946

I was pleased to accompany Sutton Commandery #16 of New Bedford, Mass. on their visit to the Island of Nantucket over which it has jurisdiction as guests of Union Lodge A.F.& A.M. who were observing their 175th anniversary, their charter being issued May 27, 1771. At 8:00 A.M. Saturday June 22nd, the Commandery in full Templar regalia, under the leadership of E.·.Sir Bradford Smith, Jr., Commander, marched from their Asylum to the boat landing under the escort of Shedad Grotto band of Brockton, Mass., a total of 75 Sir Knights.

Upon arrival in Nantucket the parade was formed and the Commandery served as an escort to M.·.W.·.Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Mass. and the officers and members of the Grand Lodge who accompanied him together with over 100 members of Union Lodge who "met the boat." The parade went through the quaint beach stone streets of the town to their headquarters at the Sea Cliff Inn.

The lodge convened at 6:00 P.M. to receive the M.·.W.·.Grand Master and accompanying officers. The Grand Master very graciously invited your Grand Commander and the Commander of Sutton Commandery to be on his suite. Following the meeting a fine banquet was enjoyed at Sea Cliff Inn, addresses were made by Grand Officers and guests and it was my privilege to bring the greetings of Grand Commandery to those present.

The following morning the guests were taken on a sight-seeing tour of this picturesque island which stopped at noon for a shore dinner at the Wauwinet House, Siasconset, participated in by over 200. In the afternoon the Shedad Grotto band gave an excellent concert in front of the Atheneum. In the evening, services were conducted at the First Congregational Church.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I value very highly my election as an Honorary Member of Commanderies and other organizations as follows:

Worcester County Commandery #5 — Worcester, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre Commandery #8 — Pawtucket, R. I.
Hugh de Payens Commandery #20 — Melrose, Mass.
Bristol Commandery #29 — Attleboro, Mass.
South Shore Commandery #31 — E. Weymouth, Mass.
Bethlehem Commandery #43 — Gloucester, Mass.
Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts
Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of K.T. Commanders
Omar Grotto — M.O.V.P.E.R.
Aleppo Temple — A.A.O.N.M.S.

## CONCLUSION

I have completed 11 years of service in Grand Commandery, this is in addition to 10 years previously served in Hugh de Payens Commandery #20. In coming through the line I have had the pleasure of being officially received in and of presiding over every Commandery in our jurisdiction, and this, of course, means the original 53 Commanderies. As a Grand Commandery Officer I have made 42 Official Inspections of 38 different Commanderies.

Many of the activities carried out this year were conceived from ideas originating in an accumulation of observations collected over the years while traveling about from Commandery to Commandery and by associating with our fraters everywhere. It is some times difficult to find new ideas to present at any Templar affair, because our problems and our objectives Masonically are pretty much the same always, however, I think you will generally find that even with old problems there is always some new approach to them, some new realization of their significance, and certainly some additional motive for further progress.

If our order is to continue to grow, then next year must be even a better year than this year and each succeeding year must be better than the preceding one — ad infinitum.

It makes but very little difference who the man is at the head of an order, he is but transitory, the order itself goes on forever. Whatever we do, we do for Grand Commandery and not for the one who happens to be the Grand Commander. Let us all then "bear this ever in mind and continue his faithful soldier unto death."

I leave with you this allusion:

FOUR MEN

I chanced upon a winter's night,
safe sheltered from the weather,
The table was spread for only one,
yet four men dined together.
There sat the man I meant to be
in glory spurred and booted,
And close beside him to the right,
the man I am reputed.
The man I think myself to be,
a seat was occupying
Hard by the man I really am,
who to hold his own was trying.
And, though beneath one roof we met,
none called his fellow brother;
No sign of recognition passed —
they knew not one another!

Courteously submitted,

Frank H. Wilson

*Grand Commander*

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

*Right Eminent Grand Commander, and*
*Members of this Annual Grand Conclave:*

The Record of another Grand Commandery Year brings to us the melancholy requiem occasioned by the passing of those garnered by the Scythe of the Reaper whose name is Death.

This Grand Commandery is fortunate in that during the past year only one member of its Official Family received the summons to depart from his field of labor, Eminent Sir Knight Alfred E. Edwards, Deputy Grand Warder to Eminent Sir Knight Frederic Kennedy, Grand Sword Bearer, who on March 19, 1946, passed to the reward that awaits the Valiant Templar. Those of us who knew his sterling worth and character, and his devotion to the ideals of Templary, thank the Grand Commander of the Universe for his life, his influence, and his example.

During the past year two Eminent Commanders, Sir Knight Lewis Julian White of St. Andrew Commandery #49 on June 24, 1946; and Sir Knight Albert Edward Ball of Thomas Smith Webb Commandery #51 on June 28, 1946; twenty-four Past Commanders, and three hundred seventy-six other Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction answered the summons to Immortality. Their names together with those of the deceased Active Grand Officers of other Grand Commanderies, a deceased Past Grand Encampment Officer, and the deceased Past Grand Commanders of other jurisdictions, are attached hereto and made a part of this report.

To all the bereaved of those hereby memorialized, we extend the Knightly sympathy of this Grand Commandery, and incorporate herein as a tribute to their memory words of a kinsman of the Rt.˙.Em.˙.Grand Commander.

"Life, like the year, has its seasons;
A Spring with — its flowers,
A Summer of promise, an Autumn of fruitage,
And Winter with — desolate hours.

The flowers of my Springtime have faded,
My Summer of striving is o'er,
And I stand 'mid the fruits of the Autumn,
Content with the bountiful store.

I shrink from the chill of the Winter
Whose snows are beginning to fall,
And fearfully shiver, as I draw near the River
Whose wide wasting waters encircle us all.

They tell me that over the River,
Are homes which the Worthy may win,
In a land of perennial beauty,
Unsaddened by sorrow and sin.

Be it mine, be it thine, Noble Frater,
To meet in that radiant land.
With the loved and the lovely, The lost and lamented,
Reunited, — an unbroken band.''

OBED J. WILSON

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER L. WELLER *Chairman*
HERBERT APPLETON CHASE
AUSTIN WASHBURN

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.

## DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

| *Commandery* | *Past Commander* | *Date of Death* |
|---|---|---|
| DeMolay, #7 | Irving G. Findlay | Apr. 29, 1946 |
| Pilgrim, #9 | Charles E. Bartlett | Nov. 22, 1945 |
| Calvary, #13 | James Augustus Rogers | Apr. 18, 1946 |
| Sutton, #16 | A. Martin P. Habicht | Dec. 7, 1945 |
| Winslow Lewis, #18 | George H. F. Estes | Apr. 4, 1946 |
| | Clifford E. Bragdon | Apr. 5, 1946 |
| Jerusalem, #19 | Harold Dixon Burley | Oct. 27, 1945 |
| St. Omer, #21 | Thomas Frank Christian | Oct. 19, 1945 |
| | William J. Whitley | Dec. 25, 1945 |
| | Norman Stewart Ramsey | Mar. 27, 1946 |
| Berkshire, #22 | George B. Sturgis | July 16, 1945 |
| | Charles H. Bastow | Sept. 14, 1945 |
| | Arthur A. Fobes | Jan. 7, 1946 |
| Joseph Warren, #24 | Walter G. Ferguson | Feb. 2, 1946 |
| Northampton, #30 | Howard W. Hosford | Oct. 4, 1945 |
| | Henry Addison Bidwell | Feb. 9, 1946 |
| South Shore, #31 | Walters B. Robbins | Mar. 12, 1946 |
| | Lyman F. Garfield | Apr. 15, 1946 |
| | William Paul Morganstern | May 8, 1946 |
| Natick, #33 | Alfred E. Edwards | Mar. 19, 1946 |
| Gethsemane, #35 | George Augustus Barden Bacon | July 7, 1946 |
| Bay State, #38 | Stephen Pratt Alden | June 9, 1946 |
| Beauseant, #41 | Alexander Fletcher Boig | Oct. 6, 1945 |
| Reading, #50 | Robert Benjamin Mount | Oct. 16, 1945 |



## DEPARTED ACTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

| | *Date of Death* |
|---|---|
| REV. CORNELIUS CHARLTON BURKE, Grand Prelate, | Aug. 31, 1945 |
| SAMUEL B. THORPE, Grand Sword Bearer, Arkansas | Mar. 31, 1946 |
| JESSE D. WHITMORE, Grand Treasurer, Nebraska | Mar. 11, 1946 |
| ROBERT C. MCCOMB, Deputy Grand Commander, Washington | June 11, 1946 |
| TOM G. STRICKLER, Grand Treasurer, West Virginia | Feb. 4, 1946 |

## DEPARTED MEMBER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SIR KNIGHT LEONIDAS PERRY NEWBY, Most Eminent Past Grand Master. Died, October 25, 1945.

## DEPARTED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

| | | *Date of Death* |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | R.·.E.·.Sir WALTER H. TRIMBY | May 16, 1946 |
| Arizona | R.·.E.·.Sir LOUIS GWALTNEY MOYERS | May 16, 1946 |
| Colorado | R.·.E.·.Sir SHERIDAN KENDALL | June 20, 1946 |
| Connecticut | R.·.E.·.Sir ARTHUR DWIGHT CHAFFEE | Dec. 26, 1945 |
| Florida | R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN LLOYD HALL | Oct. 25, 1945 |
| | R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM RUSSELL O'NEAL | Jan. 22, 1946 |
| Georgia | R.·.E.·.Sir WATTS POWELL | Nov. 12, 1945 |
| Idaho | R.·.E.·.Sir AUSTIN ALBERT WALKER | Oct. 31, 1945 |
| Illinois | R.·.E.·.Sir HARRY HAYES CLEVELAND | May 24, 1946 |
| Indiana | M.·.E.·.Sir LEONIDAS PERRY NEWBY | Oct. 25, 1945 |
| Iowa | R.·.E.·.Sir EMMETT E. CAVANAUGH | Feb. 9, 1946 |
| | R.·.E.·.Sir FREDERICK B. PARKER | Mar. 23, 1946 |
| Kansas | R.·.E.·.Sir JAMES EARLE MCCLELLAND | May 4, 1946 |
| Mississippi | R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN ROBERT TALLY | Nov. 9, 1945 |
| Montana | R.·.E.·.Sir FRANCIS DOREMUS JONES | July 20, 1946 |
| Nebraska | R.·.E.·.Sir JESSE D. WHITMORE | Mar. 11, 1946 |
| Nevada | R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM B. S. PARK | Feb. 24, 1946 |
| | R.·.E.·.Sir EDWARD A. DUCKER | Aug. 14, 1946 |
| New Hampshire | R.·.E.·.Sir CLARENCE IRVING HURD | Nov. 2, 1945 |
| | R.·.E.·.Sir SAMUEL FRANCIS CAMPBELL | Mar. 13, 1946 |

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| Oklahoma | R.·.E.·.Sir Harold Bliss Downing | July 5, 1946 |
| Oregon | R.·.E.·.Sir Herbert Lee Toney | Mar. 3, 1946 |
| South Dakota | R.·.E.·.Sir Walter Harkness | Feb. 16, 1946 |
| Vermont | R.·.E.·.Sir Major C. Houghton | Aug. 26, 1946 |
| Washington | R.·.E.·.Sir George Shorkley | Nov. 30, 1945 |
| | R.·.E.·.Sir Everett A. Jones | Apr. 22, 1946 |
| West Virginia | R.·.E.·.Sir Seth Cameron Savage | June 11, 1946 |
| Wisconsin | R.·.E.·.Sir Clarence Addison Lamoreaux | Dec. 5, 1945 |
| | R.·.E.·.Sir George James Nash | July 27, 1946 |
| Wyoming | R.·.E.·.Sir Guy J. Gay | Apr. 9, 1946 |

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

*To Grand Commandery:*

The Committee on Printing has fulfilled its duty in accordance with the Constitution. Labor costs have increased since the last Annual Conclave which has been reflected in the printing item of our Budget. The major printing jobs taken care of this year in addition to the Proceedings are as follows:

No. 1. Publication of the Grand Commandery Brochure

No. 2. Reprinting of the Constitution and Regulations

No. 3. Printing new Manual of Tactics.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON,
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
HAROLD S. CROCKER,
SAMUEL R. SMITH,
*Committee.*

(It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.)

We have committee reports yet to come, but because the Most Worshipful Grand Master must leave right after lunch, I take this opportunity to present the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Samuel H. Wragg.

## MOST WORSHIPFUL, SAMUEL H. WRAGG

*Right Eminent Grand Commander, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren:*



The Grand Lodge has quarterly communications, and a very short message from the Grand Master at each of these communications.

I congratulate the Grand Commander on a very fine address, but I am glad as I know each and everyone of you are, that we gave him leave to print, because he turned many pages, and we would have been here some time if he had read all those pages.

I am very happy to be here, as the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, at your Annual Conclave. I think it is only as it should be, that the Grand Lodge be represented at these Annual Conclaves of its collateral bodies. If it were not for the Grand Lodge, of course, we would not have Grand Chapters, Grand Commanderies, and Scottish Rite Bodies. I think it is so fortunate that we work together on everything in both branches; in the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. We work together; everything is harmonious and pleasant. These collateral bodies are each individual bodies; all working in the interest of their body, yes, but all, for the interest of Free Masonry. If there were ever a time that we needed to work as Free Masons, it is today, where each and everyone of us knows that the world is mad today. We do not know what is coming next! As I said, we are each an individual body. The Grand Lodge, the Chapter, the Council and the Commandery. We are each individuals, everyone of us personally, is an individual. We must work as individuals, organized, yes, but we must work as individuals every day; working on these principles and tenets which we have learned in Masonry, whether it is the Blue Lodge, the York Rite, or the Scottish Rite, and be good citizens. We need good citizenship today in this country as we have never needed it before.

I say as individuals. You think and I think: "What can I do?" But as individuals, working together in organizations such as we have, in doing our part as individuals in our daily lives, we show to brothers or other men who probably are not as good citizens as we try to be, what good citizenship is.

That is what we are striving for. We are living in a Democracy where the people should rule, and where we want the people to rule: the good people; the people who have the interest of our form of government at heart.

We, as Masons, know what good citizenship is: what we should do in our daily lives to be good citizens. Let us all strive for the purpose of being a better citizen in the community in which we live, whether it is a town, city, county, state or in our Federal Government, to do all we can to make this a better country in which to live.

Brethren, it is very nice and happy that we get together in organizations such as this, as the Grand Commander has said.

We do rub elbows with our collateral bodies in anniversaries and parties throughout our Jurisdiction, and it is one of the few things we do for fun. It does take a lot of time for anyone who is a leader in the Masonic Bodies, but it is well worth while. Think of the friends that Brother Wilson and other leaders have made in the years that they have been active! It is well worth while. It is the friends in this world that count!

I am not going to talk any longer and will stop by saying this, that in the Grand Lodge we are very happy in the new men who are joining Masonry. You know the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary sign each diploma that is issued. This year, up until August 30th, which is the end of our year — in other words last year — the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary signed nearly 6,000 diplomas. That means there are probably about 6,000 men who became Masons. We haven't our reports as yet.

The year before that we had a net gain of some 3,300, bringing our total membership in the Blue Lodge to approximately 90,000. Signing 6,000 diplomas, certainly we should have enough to take us well over 100,000 Masons in our Jurisdiction, where it belongs, because I do believe that the class of men who are joining Masonry today are good citizens. We are not after members; we are after quality! I think you will agree with us that we are getting quality in our Masonry.

I think, Eminent Grand Commander, that with 6,000 new men who are becoming Masons, the Commandery should get its share. I hope so. I wish you much luck and success in your administration. Thank you.

*The Grand Commander*

Thank you, Most Worshipful. I have the same wish as you do, that we get our just proportion. Thank you for being here and for speaking to us as kindly as you did.

Sir Knights: If I may now call on one of our Grand Commanders, he is here from New Jersey and must leave very soon. I would just like him to say "Hello" to you. Right Eminent Sir Arthur P. Johnson, Grand Commander of New Jersey.

## RIGHT EMINENT ARTHUR P. JOHNSON

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honored Guests, and Sir Knights: I bring you a greeting from the Sir Knights of New Jersey. I am not a stranger in Massachusetts because this is my third trip here. I have attended your Grand Lodge, and Grand Chapter, and



now the Grand Commandery, and also several times in the Scottish Rite. You have the same problems here that we do in New Jersey, and are going to meet them much the same way.

I want to compliment your Grand Commander on his message, because he has brought out many constructive thoughts. I wish I had the time to go in detail into some of the activities we are having in New Jersey, but time will not permit, but Sir, I wish continued success for the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Some wishes are just for a season
And others are just for a day,
But what our fellow wishes, we shall get
Are blessings with longer to stay.

We wish for you not one day of gladness
But a life-time of joy and good cheer.
And an assurance of God's Blessing
Every day, and every year.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

*To Grand Commandery:*

The following amendments to by-laws of constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commander during recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval by Grand Commandery.

De Molay Commandery, No. 7

Amend Article II, Section 2, to read: "The officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the stated Conclave in June; the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder and Trustees of the Funds, as hereinafter provided, shall be elected by ballot, provided more than one name be in nomination, otherwise the election may be by acclamation. Their installation shall take place on the date of the September Conclave next following, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and installed."

Amend Article II, Section 3, to read: "At the April Conclave the Commander shall appoint a Nominating Committee which shall report a list of nominees in accordance with Section 2, at the June Conclave."

Amend Article III, Section 4, to read: "The Council shall cause the accounts of the Recorder, Treasurer and Board of Trustees to be audited by a Certified Public Accountant and the result of the audit reported at the Stated Conclave in September and transact generally the financial affairs of the Commandery,

unless otherwise specifically ordered. Said Council shall also act as a Welfare Committee, unless a special committee for such purpose shall be appointed."

BRISTOL COMMANDERY, No. 29.

Amended by-laws as submitted approved with following exceptions: Article IV, Section 2, to read: AFFILIATIONS "Any Knight Templar who has not received the Orders in this Commandery and who desires membership therein, shall present his petition in writing bearing his signature and stating the name of the Commandery in which he received the Orders. Such petition shall take the same course as that prescribed in Article III, Section 1, respecting petition for the Orders, and a unanimous ballot shall be necessary for acceptance. If such candidate be accepted, he shall become a member upon presenting a certificate of demit from the Commandery of which he was formerly a member, paying the current year's dues and signing the By-Laws."

Article VI, Section 1, to read:

"The Permanent Fund created and maintained under the name of "The Permanent Fund of Bristol Commandery, K. T." shall be continued to be so maintained. To it shall be added ten (10) percent of the fees received from each successful applicant for membership; all donations and bequests to the Commandery, the disposal or application of which is not otherwise indicated and such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery or otherwise.

The principal of the Permanent Fund shall not be used for any purpose whatsoever unless by two thirds (⅔) vote of the Sir Knights present and voting at a Stated Conclave, a motion to that effect having been made in writing at a previous Conclave and a copy inserted in the notice of the Stated Conclave at which action will be taken.

The income of the Permanent Fund, unless required by the Standing Committee for use of the Commandery, shall be added to and become a part of the principal of the Permanent Fund."

Article VII, Section 1, to read:

"The Charity Fund heretofore created and maintained under the name of 'Charity Fund of Bristol Commandery' shall continue to be so maintained.

To it shall be added all money contributed by the Sir Knights at the several Conclaves of the Commandery and the moneys received from all other sources for this special purpose. The Fund shall be held in the name of Bristol Commandery, designated 'Charity Fund' and it shall be drawn only by the Trustees on written order signed by at least two members of the Council.



A statement of the condition of the Fund shall be reported at each Annual Conclave of the Commandery."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN, *Chairman*
GEORGE B. SAMPSON
WINFIELD TEMPLE
JOHN A. BENNETT

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, the recommendation adopted, and spread upon the records.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 16, 1946.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Membership June 30, 1945 | | | 12,462 |
| *Gains* | | | |
| Admitted | 731 | | |
| Affiliated | 36 | | |
| Reinstated | 43 | 810 | |
| *Losses* | | | |
| Dimitted | 73 | | |
| Suspended | 30 | | |
| Deaths | 402 | | |
| Errors prior year | 7 | 512 | |
| Net Gain for Year | | | 298 |
| Membership as of June 30, 1946 | | | 12,760 |

*Summary of Charges and Receipts*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arrears as of August 31, 1945, per last report | | $1,699.25 |
| *Charges for Period* | | |
| Per Capita Tax | $6,380.00 | |
| Candidates' Fees | 3,655.00 | |
| Due Cards and Postage | 32.00 | |
| Thomas Smith Webb Medals | 340.76 | |
| Ritual | 10.00 | |
| Diplomas and Engrossing | 839.30 | |
| Petitions | 23.25 | |
| Grand Encamp. Constitutions | 4.50 | |
| Slides | 200.25 | |
| Burial Rituals | 2.10 | |
| Official Order No. 8 | 40.20 | |
| Tactics | 634.00 | |
| Rent (Educational Fndt.) | 675.00 | |
| Telephone (Educational Fndt.) | 70.20 | |
| Electric Light (Educ. Fndt.) | 34.00 | |
| Postage (Educational Fndt.) | 2.00 | |
| Dinner Tickets | 454.50 | |
| Bond Premium Adjusted | 13.22 | |
| Photographs Grand Officers | 25.50 | |
| Reimburse Grand Conclave Exp. | 120.16 | |
| Grand Warder's Jewel | 31.30 | |
| Gifts | 625.00 | |
| Income Grand Fund (1945) | 1,631.73 | |
| Income Grand Fund (1946) | 2,307.96 | 18,151.93 |
| | | $19,851.18 |
| *Deduct:* | | |
| Cash received and paid to Grand Treasurer | $19,628.93 | |
| Balance due as of August 31, 1946 | | $222.25 |
| *Consisting of:* | | |
| Per Capita Tax and Cand. Fee | 5.00 | |
| Rituals | 40.00 | |
| Slides | 98.00 | |
| Medals | 17.50 | |
| Diplomas | 21.00 | |
| Tactics | 40.00 | |
| Petitions | .75 | $222.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

(It was voted that the report be received, accepted, and printed in the proceedings.)



## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1946

| *Income* | *Actual* | *Budget* | *Balance* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Per Capita Dues | $6,380.00 | $6,165.50 | $ 214.50 |
| Candidates' Fees | 3,655.00 | 2,280.00 | 1,375.00 |
| Income from Grand Fund (1945) | 1,631.73 | ..... | 1,631.73 |
| Income from Grand Fund (1946) | 2,307.96 | 2,500.00 | 192.04* |
| Miscellaneous Income | 108.38 | ..... | 108.38 |
| Total Income | $14,083.07 | $10,945.50 | $3,137.57 |
| *Expense* | | | |
| Fees — Grand Encampment | $ 937.88 | $ 925.75 | $ 12.13* |
| Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves | 1,153.80 | 1,050.00 | 103.80* |
| Proceedings | 1,018.97 | 600.00 | 607.97* |
| Grand Commander's Printed Report, 1944-1945 | 189.00 | | |
| Printing and Postage | 920.17 | 900.00 | 20.17* |
| Rent and Light | 709.00 | 715.00 | 6.00 |
| Inspections—Printing | 368.90 | 400.00 | 262.19* |
| Expense | 293.29 | | |
| Group Meetings | 285.38 | 300.00 | 14.62 |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Grand Recorder | 750.00 | 750.00 | ..... |
| Grand Treasurer | 400.00 | 400.00 | ..... |
| Clerk | 780.00 | 780.00 | ..... |
| Grand Commander | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... |
| Triennial Conclave Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... |
| Insurance and Bonding | 129.20 | 50.00 | 79.20* |
| Audit | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.00* |
| Office Supplies | 126.69 | 60.00 | 66.69* |
| Telephone | 100.81 | 100.00 | .81* |
| Tactics | 850.37 | 1,000.00 | 149.63 |
| Constitutions | 594.88 | 500.00 | 94.88* |
| Past Grand Commander's Jewel | 102.00 | 100.00 | 2.00* |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 335.38 | 500.00 | 164.62 |
| Reserve | 175.00 | 1,764.75 | 1,589.75 |
| Total Expense | $11,820.72 | $12,445.50 | $ 624.78 |
| Net Income | $ 2,262.35 | $ 1,500.00* | $3,762.35 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.,
*Grand Treasurer.*

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It was voted that this report be received, accepted and printed in the proceedings.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

### General Fund

### For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1946

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1946, and present the various summaries of cash transactions, the comparative income and expense statement for the fiscal year, and the general fund balance sheet as at August 31, 1946.

Exhibit A — Grand Recorder's Cash Summary.

Exhibit B — Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary.

Exhibit C — Comparative Income and Expense Statement.

Exhibit D — Triennial Conclave Reserve.

Exhibit E — Educational Foundation Reserve.

Exhibit F — General Fund Balance Sheet as at August 31st, 1946.

In Exhibit C, I have presented the figures of the approved budget in comparative form with the actual items of income and expense.

The income for the fiscal year was $3,137.57 in excess of the budget, and the expense was $624.78 less than the budget. The net income for the year was $2,262.35, which has been added to the net worth account.

In the course of my examination, cancelled checks and vouchers for disbursements were presented, cash balances were reconciled with bank statements and confirmed by the various depositaries, amounts due on the various Commandery returns were compared with amounts received and receipts were checked to the Treasurer's Bank Account. The statistics on the returns were checked to the Grand Recorder's Summary.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the fiscal year ended August 31st, 1946, and the state of the fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
*Certified Public Accountant.*



## Grand Recorder's Cash Summary

### Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1946

EXHIBIT A

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arrears Collected | | $ 1,659.25 |
| Current Collections: | | |
| Per Capita Dues | $6,380.00 | |
| Candidates' Fees | 3,650.00 | |
| | | 10,030.00 |
| Grand Encampment Constitutions | | 4.50 |
| Funeral Rituals | | 2.10 |
| Thomas Smith Webb Medals | | 303.76 |
| Dinner Tickets | | 454.50 |
| Telephone (Educational Foundation) | | 70.20 |
| Rent (Educational Foundation) | | 675.00 |
| Ritual | | 10.00 |
| Petitions | | 22.50 |
| Diplomas and Engrossing | | 818.80 |
| Slides | | 121.25 |
| Electric Light (Educational Foundation) | | 34.00 |
| Christmas Official Order No. 8 | | 40.20 |
| Postage (Educational Foundation) | | 2.00 |
| Inspections | | 32.00 |
| Gift | | 500.00 |
| Gift | | 125.00 |
| Bond Adjustment | | 13.22 |
| Tactics | | 594.00 |
| Photographs—Grand Officers | | 25.50 |
| Reimbursement—Grand Conclave Expense | | 120.16 |
| Grand Warder's Jewel | | 31.30 |
| Income—Grand Fund, 1944-1945 | | 1,631.73 |
| Income—Grand Fund, 1945-1946 | | 2,307.96 |
| Total Receipts for Fiscal Year | | $19,628.93 |
| Paid to Grand Treasurer | | $19,628.93 |

## Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary

### Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1946

EXHIBIT B

| | |
|---|---|
| August 31, 1945, Balance on Hand | $11,686.12 |
| Received from Grand Recorder during fiscal year | 19,628.93 |
| Total | $31,315.05 |

*Expenditures During Fiscal Year*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Printing and Postage | | $1,816.72 | |
| Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves | | 1,728.46 | |
| Per Capita Tax | | 937.88 | |
| Constitutions | | 599.38 | |
| Slides and Boxes | | 149.73 | |
| Telephone | | 171.01 | |
| Typing Service | | 10.00 | |
| Office Supplies | | 126.69 | |
| Electric Light | | 68.00 | |
| Group Meetings | | 263.64 | |
| Flowers | | 10.00 | |
| P. G. C. Jewel | | 62.00 | |
| Thomas Smith Webb Medals | | 338.40 | |
| Audit | | 75.00 | |
| Grand Commander | | 500.00 | |
| Photographs—G. C. Officers | | 42.97 | |
| Rent | | 1,350.00 | |
| Withholding Taxes | | 358.80 | |
| Inspection—Printing | | 368.90 | |
| Inspection—Expense | | 293.29 | |
| Proceedings | | 1,207.97 | |
| Promotional | | 752.00 | |
| Insurance and Bonding | | 142.42 | |
| New Prelate's Robe | | 54.36 | |
| Safe Deposit Box | | 9.00 | |
| Lost Rituals | | 20.00 | |
| Photostats | | 7.00 | |
| Triennial | | 1,000.00 | |
| Tactics | | 1,484.37 | |
| Grand Warder's Jewel | | 46.95 | |
| Triennial Group Meeting | | 21.74 | |
| Shoulder Straps, Crosses and Tassel | | 79.90 | |
| Candidate's Fee | | 5.00 | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Grand Recorder | $ 750.00 | | |
| Grand Treasurer | 400.00 | | |
| Clerk | 780.00 | | |
| Special Clerk | 175.00 | | |
| | $2,105.00 | | |
| Less—Withholding Taxes | 364.00 | 1,741.00 | 15,842.58 |
| August 31, 1946, Balance on Hand | | | $15,472.47 |

## Comparative Income and Expense Statement

### Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1946

EXHIBIT C

| *Income* | *Actual* | *Budget* | *Balance* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Per Capita Dues | $6,380.00 | $6,165.50 | $ 214.50 |
| Candidates' Fees | 3,655.00 | 2,280.00 | 1,375.00 |
| Income from Grand Fund (1945) | 1,631.73 | ..... | 1,631.73 |
| Income from Grand Fund (1946) | 2,307.96 | 2,500.00 | *192.04* |
| Miscellaneous Income | 108.38 | ..... | 108.38 |
| Total Income | $14,083.07 | $10,945.50 | $3,137.57 |



*Expense*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fees—Grand Encampment | $ 937.88 | $ 925.75 | $ *12.13* |
| Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves | 1,153.80 | 1,050.00 | *103.80* |
| Proceedings | 1,018.97 | 600.00 | *607.97* |
| Grand Commander's Printed Report, 1944-1945 | 189.00 | | |
| Printing and Postage | 920.17 | 900.00 | *20.17* |
| Rent and Light | 709.00 | 715.00 | 6.00 |
| Inspections—Printing | 368.90 | 400.00 | *262.19* |
| Expense | 293.29 | | |
| Group Meetings | 285.38 | 300.00 | 14.62 |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Grand Recorder | 750.00 | 750.00 | ..... |
| Grand Treasurer | 400.00 | 400.00 | ..... |
| Clerk | 780.00 | 780.00 | ..... |
| Grand Commander | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... |
| Triennial Conclave Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... |
| Insurance and Bonding | 129.20 | 50.00 | *79.20* |
| Audit | 100.00 | 50.00 | *50.00* |
| Office Supplies | 126.69 | 60.00 | *66.69* |
| Telephone | 100.81 | 100.00 | *.81* |
| Tactics | 850.37 | 1,000.00 | 149.63 |
| Constitutions | 594.88 | 500.00 | *94.88* |
| Past Grand Commander's Jewel | 102.00 | 100.00 | *2.00* |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 335.38 | 500.00 | 164.62 |
| Reserve | 175.00 | 1,764.75 | 1,589.75 |
| Total Expense | $11,820.72 | $12,445.50 | $ 624.78 |
| Net Income | $ 2,262.35 | $ *1,500.00* | $3,762.35 |

## Triennial Conclave Reserve Account

### Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1946

EXHIBIT D

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance—September 1, 1945—As per Last Report | | $1,479.77 |
| Add: | | |
| Transfer from General Fund | $1,000.00 | |
| Interest on Savings Account | 31.40 | |
| | | 1,031.40 |
| Balance—August 31, 1946 | | $2,511.17 |
| Represented by: | | |
| Deposit in Hingham Institution for Savings, Book No. 40663 | | $2,511.17 |

## Educational Foundation Reserve Account

### Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1946

EXHIBIT E

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposit—Boston Penny Savings Bank—Book No. 205959 Educational Foundation Reserve Account | $ 5,814.00 |
| U. S. Government Bond, Series G, Due April 1, 1955, No. 6604 (Registered) | 5,000.00 |
| Total Educational Foundation Reserve—As per Last Report | $10,814.00 |

## GENERAL FUND

### Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1946

### EXHIBIT F

*Assets*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash—First National Bank of Boston | | |
| General Account | $15,472.47 | |
| Special Account | 1,286.74 | $16,759.21 |
| Accounts Receivable | | 222.25 |
| Furniture and Equipment | | 1.00 |
| Past Grand Commander's Jewel | | 50.00 |
| Thomas Smith Webb Medals—On hand at cost | | 30.20 |
| Total Assets | | $17,062.66 |

*Liabilities*

| | |
|---|---|
| Withholding Tax | $ 134.50 |
| Accrued Expense | 270.00 |
| St. George Commandery Reserve | 1,286.74 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 1,691.24 |
| Net Worth | 15,371.42 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Worth | $17,062.66 |

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GRAND FUND

### Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1946

The Trustees of the Grand Fund present herewith the report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1946, in the appended exhibits:

Exhibit A — Income and Expense Statement for fiscal year ended August 31, 1946.
Exhibit B — Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1946.
Exhibit C — Schedule of Bonds, Stocks, and Savings Bank Deposits as at August 31, 1946.

The accounts have been audited and the securities examined by Em.·.Sir Hurlbut L. Plummer, Certified Public Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY G. POLLARD,
JAMES YOUNG, JR.

## GRAND FUND

### Income and Expense Statement

### For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1946

### EXHIBIT A

*Income*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Bonds—As per Exhibit C | $1,312.75 | |
| Interest on Bank Securities—Exhibit C | 1,003.75 | |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C | 115.31 | |
| Total Income for Year | | $2,431.81 |



*Expenses*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rental of Safe Deposit Box | $ 30.00 | |
| Audit Fee | 25.00 | |
| Trustees' Bond Premium | 68.51 | |
| Bank Charge | .34 | |
| Total Expenses for Year | | 123.85 |
| Net Income for Year | | $2,307.96 |

Note: The Net Income for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1945, was paid to the Grand Recorder on July 31, 1946. The Net Income for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1946, was paid to the Grand Recorder on August 30, 1946.

### Balance Sheet as at August 31st, 1946

### EXHIBIT B

*Assets*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in Union National Bank of Lowell | $ 725.55 | |
| Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks (Ex. C) | 4,744.29 | |
| Bonds at Book Value—As per Exhibit C (Cost—$38,350.13) | 37,547.38 | |
| Bank Securities at Cost | 23,594.58 | |
| Total Assets | | $66,611.80 |

*Principal Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance as at August 31, 1945 | $66,611.80 |
| (No Change During Period) | |

### Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits

### As At August 31, 1946

### EXHIBIT C

| Par | Bonds | | | Book Value | Actual Cost | Income for Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $7,000 | Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe | 4% | 1995 | $ 7,000.00 | $ 7,109.75 | $ 280.00 |
| 500 | Baltimore & Ohio RR Ser F | 5% | 3/1/96 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 25.00 |
| 4,000 | Boston & Maine; Income A | 4½% | 1970 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | none |
| 1,600 | Boston & Maine; 1st Mort. | 4% | 1960 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | 64.00 |
| 5,000 | City of Cleveland | 4½% | 10/1/46 | 5,000.00 | 5,303.00 | 225.00 |
| 1,000 | City of Pawtucket | 4% | 7/1/50 | 1,000.00 | 990.00 | 40.00 |
| 1,000 | New Eng. Tel. & Tel. | 5% | 6/1/52 | 972.50 | 972.50 | 50.00 |
| *4,000 | N.Y. N.H. & H. RR Deb. | 4% | 3/1/47 | 4,000.00 | 4,400.00 | 160.00 |
| 7,500 | U.S. Treasury | 4½% | 1947-52 | 7,474.88 | 7,474.88 | 318.75 |
| 6,000 | U.S. Treasury | 2½% | Jan. 1957 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 150.00 |
| | | | | $37,547.38 | $38,350.13 | $1,312.75 |

* Interest paid to March 1, 1944, inclusive.

| Shares | Stocks | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Middlesex Co-operative Bank | $ 2,000.00 | $ 2,000.00 | $ 50.00 |
| 100 | Chase National Bank | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 120.00 |
| 125 | Chemical Bank & Trust Co. | 4,375.00 | 4,375.00 | 213.75 |
| 100 | First National Bank of Boston | 3,862.50 | 3,862.50 | 200.00 |
| 50 | New York Trust Co. | 4,294.58 | 4,294.58 | 200.00 |
| 100 | National City Bank | 2,562.50 | 2,562.50 | 160.00 |
| $3,000 | Boston Federal Savings & Loan | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 60.00 |
| | | $23,594.58 | $23,594.58 | $1,003.75 |

| Savings Banks | Balance Aug. 31, 1945 | Interest One Year | Balance Aug. 31 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home Savings Bank—Book No. 405308 | $ 1,701.42 | $ 26.57 | $1,727.99 |
| Merrimac River Savings Bank—Book No. 62897 | 1,911.30 | 28.77 | 1,940.07 |
| *Central Savings Bank—Book No. 99336 | 2,514.36 | 44.19 | 430.59 |
| Salem Savings Bank—Book No. 62890 | 629.86 | 15.78 | 645.64 |
| | $ 6,756.94 | $ 115.31 | $4,744.29 |

* $2,127.96 withdrawn August 29, 1946.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

### GRAND FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1946

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the year ended August 31, 1946, and submit in the appended exhibits a summary of the transactions of the Trustees during the year ended August 31, 1946, and the balance sheet showing the state of the Fund as at that date.

Exhibit "A" — Income and Expense Statement for the year ended August 31, 1946

Exhibit "B" — Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1946

Exhibit "C" — Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits as at August 31, 1946

I have examined the bonds and stock certificates in the custody of the Trustees, and find them in accordance with the summaries in Exhibit "C". The market values of these bonds and stocks as of August 31, 1946 were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds | $35,970.40 |
| Stocks | 30,050.00 |
| Total | $66,020.40 |

I have also verified the cash balances, as presented in the balance sheet, with the pass books and bank statement. Confirmations from the various depositaries have been received.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the transactions of the Trustees during the year ended August 31, 1946, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
*Certified Public Accountant.*

THE GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knights: We shall recess for lunch at one o'clock promptly, and the first order of business after lunch is the Election of Officers, but our schedule has slipped, and if there is no objection, the Election will take place in the order in which we catch up with it. Hearing no objection, we shall proceed accordingly.

R.·.E.·.SIR TUCKERMAN

May I read the Report of the Accounting of the Funds of St. George Commandery No. 44 as of this date?

GRAND COMMANDER Yes, Sir.



## REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTING OF THE ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY FUND

*as of October 16, 1946*

On July 17, 1945, when the Charter of St. George Commandery, K. T., No. 44, was surrendered there were then 43 members. Since that date, Sir Knights who have not affiliated with other Commanderies, have been given demits in good standing. Eleven Sir Knights have affiliated as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Newburyport Commandery K.T., No. 3 | 2 |
| Winslow Lewis Commandery K.T., No. 18 | 8 |
| Olivet Commandery K.T., No. 36 | 1 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Assets:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 20, 1946 — Received from the Beverly Savings Bank, Beverly, Mass., and deposited in the First National Bank, Boston, Mass., by the Grand Treasurer, Charles W. Henderson, Jr., as a Special Account of the Grand Commandery K.T. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island | | $1,666.39 |
| Sept. 27, 1946 — Back Dues from Max H. Woodbury | | 30.00 |
| Total | | $1,696.39 |

*Disbursements:*

Affiliation Fees:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Olivet Commandery K.T., No. 36, Lynn, Mass. | | |
| Em.·.Sir Henry E. Yeo, P.C. | $ 15.00 | |
| Newburyport Commandery K.T., No. 3, Newburyport | | |
| Em.·.Sir Silas Campbell | 10.00 | |
| Em.·.Sir J. Albert Huckin | 10.00 | |
| Winslow Lewis Commandery K.T., No. 18, Salem (One Year's Dues) | | |
| S.·.K.·.Fred M. Batchelder | 8.00 | |
| S.·.K.·.George B. Sears | 8.00 | |
| S.·.K.·.George E. Cole | 8.00 | |
| S.·.K.·.James L. Thomas | 8.00 | |
| S.·.K.·.William H. Crosby | 8.00 | |
| S.·.K.·.Ralph F. Abbott (Life Member) | 100.00 | |
| S.·.K.·.Murray V. Steeves (Life Member) | 100.00 | |
| S.·.K.·.Thomas T. Steeves (Life Member) | 100.00 | |
| | $375.00 | |
| Walter A. Smith Company Printing due cards | 4.65 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 379.65 |
| Balance in Bank | | $1,316.74 |

There is still to be returned to this Grand Commandery three Rituals which are the property of Grand Encampment, Numbers 461, 463, and 468, also flags and standard which are still in the possession of the St. George Commandery.

Courteously submitted,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder*

The above Report has been audited by Em.·.Sir Hurlbut L. Plummer, Certified Public Accountant.

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.

R.·.E.·.Sir Marston

I am not clear as to just how this stands. I think I have more personal interest than any one here in this matter, because it was my unpleasant duty to suspend the Commandery. I would like to move, to keep this matter alive, that it be referred to the in-coming Grand Commander. I move that the report and further action be referred to the incoming Grand Commander. (It was so moved.)

Grand Commander

I am going to skip a few matters and take them out of order.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

*To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars, of Mass. and Rhode Island:*

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention has been presented to it for its consideration.

Signed,

ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*
JAMES H. WILSON
WALTER A. SMITH

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.



## REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

*To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island*

*Greetings:*

I herewith respectfully present the following Report:

Following the mailing of subscription blanks to the Recorders of Constituent Commanderies there were five hundred and fifty-six (556) Sir Knights who availed themselves of the "Review," the new magazine published by Grand Encampment. Subscriptions were received for a various number of years and the total subscriptions sent to Grand Encampment was six hundred and seven (607), with checks amounting to $151.75, receiving the Grand Recorder's receipt for same.

In each publication of the magazine this year it has contained one or more items of some of the interesting activities held in our Grand Jurisdiction, which had the approval of our Grand Commander before being mailed to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

Summary of Subscriptions for the Grand Encampment *Review.*

| List | No. of Subs. | 1 year | 2 year | 3 year | 4 year | Total Subscriptions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st List | 94 | 91 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 2nd " | 100 | 100 | | | | 100 |
| 3rd " | 89 | 85 | | 1 | 3 | 100 |
| 4th " | 100 | 100 | | | | 100 |
| 5th " | 85 | 80 | | | 5 | 100 |
| 6th " | 38 | 34 | | | 4 | 50 |
| 7th " | 23 | 22 | | | 1 | 26 |
| 8th " | 22 | 20 | 1 | | 1 | 26 |
| 9th " | 4 | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 10th " | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Total | 556 | 537 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 607 |

Courteously submitted,

CLARENCE R, DAVIS,
*Foreign Correspondent*

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS & TACTICS

*To the Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

The results and accomplishments of the Inspections for the past year have been quite thoroughly covered by the Grand Commander in his annual address so that further comment will not be necessary here.

Following the instructions received at the exemplification of the proposed new tactics at Charlestown on September 4, 1945, your Committee has attempted to revise the Code as the majority wished. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson has explained the work and effort involved to produce the book that has been placed in the hands of the Sir Knights of each Commandery. These tactics have simplified the work and have made it more uniform. Your Committee recommends the adoption of these revised tactics.

Respectfully and courteously submitted,

HAROLD S. CROCKER
FRANK H. WILSON
ELMER H. ROBINSON
GEORGE A. WEEKS
CLARENCE R. DAVIS

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, the recommendation adopted, and spread upon the records.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.*

*Sir Knights:*

While the title of the committee is "Promotional Activities," its aim has been "New Membership."

Without new membership Knight Templary or any other body would soon fall into decay.

Last year the net gain in membership in this Grand Jurisdiction was 175. That was a most enviable record. Frankly this committee hoped only to equal those figures. We had little faith that they might be exceeded.



Due to the untiring efforts of each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction the net gain this year is 298. This is the largest gain in new membership in any year for the past twenty-two years.

This committee strongly urged each Commandery to seek affiliations and reinstatements, and 79 such are included in the net gain above reported.

Following is a list of the ten Commanderies having the highest number of new memberships:

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston, No. 2 | 73 |
| Reading, No. 50 | 68 |
| Worcester County, No. 5 | 38 |
| Springfield, No. 6 | 36 |
| Gethsemane, No. 35 | 33 |
| Sutton, No. 16 | 32 |
| Bay State, No. 38 | 27 |
| DeMolay, No. 7 | 26 |
| Newburyport, No. 3 | 22 |
| Haverhill, No. 14 | 22 |

All of our figures are based upon those receiving the Order of the Red Cross instead of upon the number of petitions actually received by each Commandery. We are confident that many of our Commanderies entered the new year beginning September 1st, 1946, with a goodly number of signed petitions, many of them favorably acted upon.

In closing, this committee extends to the incoming Grand Commander, his Officers and the committee which may follow us, our wish for a most successful year.

To Right Eminent Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson, his Officers and each and every Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction we extend our sincere thanks for the assistance given us which made possible this net gain of 298.

Courteously submitted,

EUGENE B. HAMILTON, *Director*
HAROLD S. SAUNDERS
RICHARD E. GOFF
PAUL NEWELL
PAUL G. COVILL
CHARLES H. SOUTHWICK
ELLIOT F. JACQUITH
FRANK B. ELLS

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.

## REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

We have handled all items of publicity in connection with Templar activities, as well as publicity media specifically requested by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, such as, the Annual Pops Concert, Triennial Conclave and other important events.

We firmly believe that the Boston newspapers are far more favorable to Massachusetts Masonry than the actual lineage figures show. As you know, during the past few years a serious shortage of news print has prevailed and on top of this National news has taken a tremendous amount of space in the papers.

Courteously submitted,

Em.·.CHARLES C. BALCOM
Em.·.HARRY F. McALLISTER
Em.·.WILFORD S. CUTHBERTSON
Em.·.GEORGE W. COOK
Em.·.RODNEY S. WILSON
Em.·.N. ARTHUR HYLAND

It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and spread upon the records.

R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander, declared a recess at 12:50 P.M., for luncheon in the Banquet Hall, announcing that Grand Commandery would reconvene at 2:30 P.M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Grand Comandery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

GRAND COMMANDER:

I am going to vary this program. We have some Grand Commanders, who have to leave soon. Right Eminent Sir, Harold H. Cady, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, we should be pleased to hear from you at this time.

## RIGHT EMINENT HAROLD H. CADY

Right Eminent Sir, Various Right Eminents and Sir Knights, I bring to you greetings from the neighboring State of Vermont. It has been a great pleasure for me to be down here. You may have heard the story of the gentleman a few years ago — I might say a number of years ago — who was



traveling through the Western states on horseback. As evening approached one day, he saw near him a campfire, and several cowboys were enjoying their evening meal. As he approached, the aroma from the coffee was tantalizing, to say the least. He stopped and one of them said: "Sit down and have a bite." He was rather hungry, and the coffee was so good that he decided to have some coffee. Then up spoke one of the boys: "Take mine, it is all saucered and blowed." I don't know whether the coffee that was served me was saucered and blowed, but certainly your hospitality is unlimited.

I wish to express my appreciation to your Eminent Grand Commander and the Sir Knights present for all the knightly courtesies and hospitality that have been extended to myself and my wife since our arrival here, yesterday, Right Eminent Sir, I thank you.

*The Grand Commander:*

We have the representative of the Deputy for Massachusetts, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. I expected Illustrious Arthur Dow Prince to be here today, but in his absence he has delegated one of our own representatives, Sir Knight Charles E. Cooke. We should be very glad to have a word from him.

## ILLUSTRIOUS CHARLES E. COOKE 33°

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Guests and Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery: It may have been a very great surprise to you, but it was a very great pleasure to me to be asked at five minutes of ten to represent our Illustrious Deputy, and to speak for the Scottish Rite Masons in Massachusetts. Speaking for them, I want to stress the cordiality which exists between the two Rites, not only in Massachusetts but all over the Jurisdiction. I want, on behalf of the Scottish Rite Masons of Massachusetts, to congratulate the Grand Commandery and its Eminent Grand Commander for his and their success the past year.

In order that there be no misunderstanding or any impression the Right Eminent Commander has conveyed of our Illustrious Deputy, from my own observations he is much better than he has been for quite a number of years. He has a big meeting tomorrow and one Friday, and the doctor has insisted that he take a day of rest in between. I assure you I hope, some time in the future I may be privileged to speak to your Grand Commandery under similar circumstances. I have been many times in this Grand Commandery, but this is the first time I have had an opportunity to speak.

*The Grand Commander:*

Right Eminent Sir Otto Keller, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.

## RIGHT EMINENT SIR KNIGHT OTTO KELLER

Right Eminent Sir, Eminent Sirs, and Sir Knights: I bring you all the greetings of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Hampshire and you, Eminent Sir, I wish to thank you for all the courtesies you have extended to my wife and me since we have been at your festivities. I thank you.

*The Grand Commander:*

We will have the Report of the Committee on Finance.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

The records and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and the Educational Foundation Committee have been audited, and the securities in charge of the Trustees of the Grand Fund examined by a certified public accountant. His report is on file in the office of Grand Commandery having been checked.

The budget recommended for the year 1946-1947 is:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grand Encampment Dues | $ 957.00 |
| Conclaves | 1,300.00 |
| Proceedings | 1,200.00 |
| Printing and Postage | 900.00 |
| Rent and Light | 715.00 |
| Inspections | 1,275.00 |
| Group Meetings | 300.00 |
| Salary, Grand Recorder | 750.00 |
| Salary, Grand Treasurer | 400.00 |
| Salary, Stenographer | 780.00 |
| Grand Commander's Fund | 500.00 |
| Triennial Fund Reserve for 1949 | 1,500.00 |
| Bonding and Insurance | 145.00 |
| Audit | 75.00 |
| Office Supplies | 65.00 |
| Telephone | 100.00 |
| Past Grand Commander's Jewel | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous and Contingent | 500.00 |
| | $11,512.00 |

*Estimated Income for Year 1946-1947*

| | |
|---|---|
| Per Capita Dues | $ 6,380.00 |
| Candidates' Fees | 3,655.00 |
| Income from Grand Fund | 2,100.00 |
| | $12,135.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON,
WILLIAM H. CHASE,
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE,
*Committee on Finance.*

(It was voted that the report be received, accepted, and printed in the proceedings.)



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

Conforming to Grand Encampment regulations, the Committee on Finance has prepared the following budget for the Educational Foundation Committee for the year 1947:

| | |
|---|---|
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | $ 300.00 |
| Salary, Executive Secretary | 2,250.00 |
| Salary, Treasurer | 300.00 |
| Salary, Clerk | 1,500.00 |
| Rent and Light | 715.00 |
| Telephone | 130.00 |
| Bonds | 317.12 |
| Audit | 146.00 |
| Trustees' Expense | 60.00 |
| Miscellaneous and Contingent | 300.00 |
| | $6,018.12 |

*Estimated Income for Year 1947*

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest and Service Charges on Loans and Investments | $7,100.00 |

Courteously submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON,
WILLIAM H. CHASE,
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE,
*Committee on Finance.*

This report was received but not read. Action on this will be taken at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May, 1947.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We now come to the Report of the Nominating Committee.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.*

*Sir Knights:*

The Nominating Committee appointed by Sir Knight Frank H. Wilson, R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, has met and given serious consideration to the matter of presenting a list of nominees for the elective offices to be filled at this Annual Conclave and unanimously recommends that the nominations be made from the floor as has been the custom in this Grand Commandery for many years.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
NELSON CURTIS
WM. S. HAMILTON
NORMAN K. WIGGIN
JOHN E. RINES
PERCY C. BOND
PHILIP CASWELL

THE GRAND COMMANDER: If there is no objection, this report shall be received, accepted and spread upon the records. Do I hear any objections? Hearing no objections, it is so ordered.

The following Sir Knights were nominated for the following offices:

Eminent Sir Harry P. Kenison nominated V.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker for Grand Commander.

M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard nominated Em.·.Sir George A. Weeks for the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman nominated Em.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin for the office of Grand Generalissimo.

R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer nominated Em.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., for the office of Grand Captain General.

R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman nominated Em.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds for the office of Grand Senior Warden.

R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson nominated Em.·.Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard nominated Em.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., for the office of Grand Treasurer.

R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker nominated R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman for the office of Grand Recorder.

R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines nominated James Young for the office of Trustee of the Grand Fund for three years.

There being but one nominee for each office the election was by acclamation.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: It gives me a very great pleasure to present the personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Most Eminent Sir Harry Gilmore Pollard.

MOST EMINENT SIR HARRY GILMORE POLLARD

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights: As the personal representative of the Grand Master, I thank you all for showing your confidence in me. At ten minutes before four, yesterday afternoon, I got a wire from the Most Eminent Grand Master. He runs to economy! He simply says: "Expect you to represent me at the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island." What he expects to have, I don't know. However, it has not been my



first experience of getting orders of that sort from him. It seems as though at any gatherings in this neck of the woods, he wires me. He knows he is safe in sending me, because he knows I won't give any message of the sort that he would give. He also knows I won't take up all the time of the meeting in sending over the message.

However, I do bring to you the greetings of the Grand Master. Of course, he has only got about ten days more in that office, so I suppose that is the reason why he felt he should be represented. Up to this time, the Grand Master was not expected to send a message to the Grand Commanderies. During the year, including the Triennial Conclave, the Grand Masters paid their respects to the Grand Commanders at the Triennial, if you don't misunderstand me, I suppose he took a chance in sending me.

It is going to be quite a pleasant experience to write him and tell him what a harmonious meeting this has been. Of course, there has been a little more action than usual. He has visited us twice, both times it has been a wonder to him, how we got through our business so smoothly. It does not make any difference whether it is smooth, does it? But I am going to write and tell him.

I know that he regrets deeply that he who was to be his representative could not be here. I have been looking forward to it ever since I found he would have the time, not only because he is a splendid speaker, but with his experience in the service, he would have brought us a message, but as he has been called to Washington, I think we will have to go to Washington! I am sorry. I am going to give my best efforts to try and get him to come here sometime, because he is a great chap.

As a matter of fact, I am not supposed to bring much to you. I am supposed to send back what I found! I would like to extend my own personal congratulations to your Grand Commander on living through his address. I think those 50-odd pages probably would be worth reading, but we will have a chance to read them, although you know when you keep up your printing bill, it is going to be kind of tough on the crowd next year to take care of it. As representative of the Grand Master, I congratulate you; and I thank you for all your courtesies.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We still have another item of business, but we will hold that for a minute. I am now going to call on the head of one of the other bodies. It gives me very great pleasure to present Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

## MOST EXCELLENT RALPH W. COPELAND

Right Eminent Sir and Sir Knights: I thank you for all your courtesies to the Grand Chapter and to me as its representative during the year. As you said in your report, we have been in many places and we have had some lovely times. May I take this moment to say to the in-coming Grand Commander, congratulations and best wishes. I know the Grand Commandery is going to be in good hands. For the benefit of the Sir Knights here, Harold was my Scribe when I was High Priest of my Chapter, and I know the type of work he can do. I have seen him go to the head of all four York Rite Bodies in Brockton, and I know the Grand Commandery is going to be in excellent hands the ensuing year.

Now, Sir, just one word to the Sir Knights from the Chapter: "I do not want you to get me wrong when I say what I am going to say at the present moment, but remember, Sir Knights, you are interested in Commandery Masonry. So am I and so is any member of any Commandery. But remember you cannot have a strong Commandery in any part of any Jurisdiction unless it is based on a strong Chapter, from which it can draw its material. You have got to do a great deal of meritorious work. Take the Commander of the Commandery in Reading. Why were he and his group able to do what they did out there? I am going to give you a little insight. The reason is that they had a Chapter that had 68 candidates this year, on which the Commander could draw for his material! So I urge you to go back and renew some of your acquaintances in your Chapter and Councils.

I do not urge so much the Blue Lodge, because we do not invite people to join the Blue Lodge, but we are perfectly at liberty to go to work on them after they become Blue Lodge members. If you will help us in the Chapter, then we in turn will help those in the Council and those in the Commandery. Your Right Eminent Grand Commander, Frank H. Wilson, during his term of office, has had several of what we call York Rite Nights in Massachusetts. We have got together, the head of the Chapter, the head of the Council, and your Grand Commander. We have all spoken to Blue Lodge members. I give that to all of you, as an excellent suggestion, and a means to an end for getting new members into the Chapter, and the York Rite of Free Masonry. Let us practice what we preach in Free Masonry, Unity and Friendship."

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I will now call upon our Grand Commander-elect.



## RIGHT EMINENT SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER

You gentlemen did not know I could be tongue-tied, I don't think, but I was this afternoon. I do want you to know that I appreciate your picking me to serve this Grand Commandery as its Grand Commander. I pledge you my best, and I ask of you your help and your co-operation, to carry out the very principles for which this Order exists, co-operation, friendship, the teaching of the lessons of Jesus Christ, to make this Order in Massachusetts and Rhode Island the finest Masonic Order anywhere.

You have elected, so far, Sir Knights from this Grand body who I know will do everything they can for you. We can't do it alone. We must have your assistance. Let us all pull together during this coming year, so that the people of these two States may know that Templary stands on the highest plane and tries to carry out to the citizenship of these two States the very highest principles that those two flags in the West stand for. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Out in Ohio, where I was last week, the Grand Commander, who went out of office, said he joined the ranks of those whom they called "burned powder." I will be "burned powder" from now on, but I will pledge you all that burned powder has done.

Now, Sir Knights, there are one or two others, I want to call on at this time.

It is a great pleasure for me to call upon the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland. He and I marched in the parade (in the front seat of an automobile) in Brooklyn, New York. Right Eminent Sir Prettyman, we should be very pleased to hear from you.

## RIGHT EMINENT SIR WILLIAM F. PRETTYMAN

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights: I think no one can stand in this place without his mind going back to the part that the people of this community and of the great States that you represent in Templary played here in the very fundamentals of our liberties, as well as our rights. Here were the first stirrings of those ideas of liberty which have grown into this great country of ours. Here was the dawn of the light that fell from the Templar Cross upon the first stirrings of modern chivalry in America.

So I deem it a very distinct privilege to be your guest in this place today. I could not help observing as I sat here the pictures of that distinguished soldier and Sir Knight — I believe that first general officer of the Continental Army, who sealed his faith with his blood upon the field of battle. I could

not, at the same time, help casting my eyes down to the badge that has been adopted by that little Commandery to which I belong, named for the county from which I come and in turn to that other gracious soldier and Sir Knight General Richard Montgomery who about six months later made the same sacrifice of blood and devotion.

I was much impressed with the remarks of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in which he emphasized the part that the individual must play in Templary and citizenship, because however much co-operation and friendship we may have, no matter how well we may organize our society, the unity of any society is found in the individuals that compose it, and the sum can be no better than the factors which make it up.

So as Templars, not only in the fraternity, in the State, and in the Nation, we as individuals have a high duty and a high call to fulfill, in a time which is no less troublous, as the Most Worshipful Grand Master said, than those times and that time and occasion which gave birth to our Noble Order.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I sincerely congratulate you upon the record that you have made in this Grand Jurisdiction during your incumbency. You indicated when you started your address, that there had been some recession in the former successes, but it seems to me that the detail of your successes does not support your fears, if they were such, in that direction. Certainly you, yourself, Sir, have set a record which gives us quite a job in our own Jurisdictions to emulate that record which you have made. I am happy to report, Sir, from my own small State, that apparently we are going forward. We made an enviable gain in membership last year. All our constituent Commanderies are working and show promise of material gain, and while the resulting gain cannot be known until the end of the Templar year, I hope we will join with you in our proportion in promoting the cause of Templary in our part of the Grand Encampment Jurisdiction.

To you, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Commander-elect, I bring you the most cordial greetings from the Grand Commandery of Maryland. I felicitate you on your election and I hope for you a continuation of the advancement that has been made by this splendid Commandery which you are soon to head. I thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: At this time I am going to call on the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Right Eminent Sir Leslie W. Gorham.



## RIGHT EMINENT SIR LESLIE W. GORHAM

Most Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knights, I have had a very, very fine time. It is my first visit to Massachusetts up to this time. When you get this red cord around your neck, you have to pay the penalty and this is it. Sometimes, when we have talked about fifteen or twenty minutes, it is proved that we haven't anything to say. I won't try that today.

It has been my pleasure to greet your Grand Commander in many parts of the country. I want to tell you he is one swell guy, and he has done a wonderful job, and your in-coming Grand Commander has to go a long way to beat him. I congratulate the out-going and the in-coming Grand Commander as well.

I extend to you the fraternal greetings of the Little State south of you, where we used to sell wooden nutmegs. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I think most of the other Eminents have departed, but I have one whom I am going to call on now. It gives me pleasure to present the Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, Right Eminent Sir Raymond W. Cross.

## RIGHT EMINENT SIR RAYMOND W. CROSS

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Sir Harry G. Pollard, Distinguished Visitors, and Sir Knights: In such a gathering of the distinguished of the craft, we have been following butterflies into the flickering inside. It reminds me of that bridegroom who has become more and more nervous as the occasion was about to commence, until finally he reached the point where he hardly realized what was to happen that afternoon, and in the heat of the excitement, he rushed to the clergyman who was to officiate and said, "Pardon me, sir. Is it customary to cuss the bride?" The clergyman, who was very calm and dignified, replied in a firm tone of voice, "Later, son; later."

It is a most happy joy, Right Eminent Sir, to have participated in your hospitality, which is celebrated far and wide, and which we find to fulfill the reputation which is broadcast about it. It is an inspiration to find oneself here at the Hub, from which eminence the heritage of Templary got its commencement.

This is the oldest Commandery in the nation. This is the city in which Templary appeared long before there was any Grand Commandery or any Grand Encampment, where, according to the record, we read that back in 1769 came the first record of the Order of the Temple having been conferred upon one Sir Knight, even though it was in a Blue Lodge. It is most interesting, it was in St. Andrew Lodge, here in Boston.

Those of us who are particularly fascinated by that heritage of long ago wonder if it can be true as some writers say that through that St. Andrews Lodge of yours, operating under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, came down Templary, which somehow, some way, through the preceding centuries had managed to struggle on and live, where it had not struggled with equal success in Germany, France and England. It has been said that man has lived in the oldest of symbolism since the dawn of history. The Cross is the Templar's symbol. It has been found in many parts of the world long before the advent of Christianity! It was found on Syrian tablets, on Asiatic monuments, on Greek coins, and, most interesting of all, thousands and thousands of years ago, it was found in the middle of a circle as a symbol, at Karnak, in Egypt. Since the earliest days, the Cross has been the symbol of light, and the Cross in the circle has been the symbol of eternity, which had no beginning and no end. The Cross in the circle, in long, long ago Egypt, signified life eternal. The Cross of the Templar brings today life eternal. There is no symbol which is of deeper import than the line which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which is some 3,000 miles long, which marks the imaginary boundary between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada. For more than 100 years no gun and no fort has been posted on either side of that line, yet two sovereign nations adjoin on that line. The citizens of two countries live and die their natural deaths, when they have fullfilled their three-score years and ten, on either side of that line. Yea, more. The citizens of those two countries visit one another and fraternize together. The line is the symbol of human peace! There are those in other lands who tell us that it cannot be done, but the people of those two great countries do not tell us that. To that, our ancient Order is the answer.

In Templary, we teach the great lessons of truth, charity and Christianity. It is those principles which burned brightly in the hearts of the men who founded this nation and the Dominion of Canada. It is that fire, I tell you, Sir Knights, that has brought the greatest state of well-being in those two nations that man has ever known. It is that fire which has made possible the creation of the immense but rather imaginary 3,000-mile boundary line; the symbol of human peace!

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, we have come to the last item on our order of business. We postponed action on the Financial Reports until after the Auditor's Report. I am not so sure that we have an Auditor's Report! There being none, we should take action accepting the Financial Reports.

If there is no objection, the Reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, and Trustees of the Grand Fund are hereby received, accepted and ordered printed in the records. There being no objection, it is so ordered.



We are open, Sir Knights, for New Business. Has anyone anything to offer for New Business?

THE GRAND RECORDER: Sir Knights, I have two Amendments to offer to the Constitution of the Grand Commandery, which are to be acted upon at our Semi-Annual Conclave next May.

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

In order to more nearly conform to the intent of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, K. T., of the U. S. A., we propose the following changes or amendments to the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery:

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by striking out: "He shall pay all bills that are approved by the Grand Commander or ordered by the Grand Commandery," and substituting in its stead the following: "He shall pay from such funds or monies, charging such disbursements to the proper appropriations therefor, only on warrants on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Commander and attested by the Grand Recorder.

"No warrant shall be issued unless the Grand Commandery shall have made by vote an appropriation to cover it, save that in cases of emergency or necessity, warrants approved in writing by the Grand Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander, and all members of the Finance Committee, may issue on the General Fund to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate in any one year ten percentum (10%) of the total of that fiscal year's budget.

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We, the undersigned Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery, believing that greater clarification of Article IV of our Grand Constitution should be made for the future generations, present the following reasons and amendments:

1. We believe it was not the intention of the framers of this Grand Constitution that any Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting of this Grand Commandery, wherein the business of any importance can be transacted should be held outside of the Grand Jurisdiction whereas it would be inconvenient for many of its members to attend.

2. We, having experienced the honor of being installed to the highest office, know well the great pleasure and satisfaction which the large number of our Templar friends, who, because of distance or other reasons, attend only the Annual Conclave, gave us by their presence at our installation. We, therefore, believe that it was also the intention of the framers that the officers elected and appointed should be installed if present on the day of the election and in the presence of those Sir Knights who elected them.

Therefore, we recommend:

That Article IV, Section 1 of the Grand Constitution be amended as follows:

That the words "within our Grand Jurisdiction" be inserted after the word "place" in the third line, and the words "and (if present) installation" be inserted after the word "election" in the fourth line, so that the section shall read as follows:

"This Grand Commandery shall hold a stated conclave, in October and May of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint in October for the election and (if present) installation of officers and the transaction of annual business: and in May, for the transaction of such business as may be presented. Special conclaves may be called by the Grand Commander; and shall be called by him upon the written request of a majority of the Commanderies. No business shall be transacted at a Special Conclave except that specified in the notice or summons.

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Eminent Sir: Lenth: I would like to propose an amendment to the same Article 4, which has just had an amendment proposed, relative to the Conclaves of this Grand Commandery.

Amend Article 4, Section 1, by adding the following: "Notice of regular meetings of the Grand Commandery shall be sent to all members of the Grand Commandery not less than fifteen days in advance of the meeting and notice of Special Conclaves shall be sent to all members not less than five days in advance of the meeting."

The Grand Commander: Will you please give your amendment to the Grand Recorder in writing?



Em.·.Sir Charles W. Pike: I move that we proceed to the Installation of the Officers that have just been elected here this afternoon.

Em.·.Sir William Turner: I second the motion.

The Grand Commander: "I declare that motion out of order."

Em.·.Sir Pike: "I appeal from that decision."

The Grand Commander: I am sorry, there is no appeal from that decision.

Em.·.Sir Pike: With the Grand Commandery in session, can I have from the Grand Recorder the fact that the Grand Commandery is in session?

Rt.·.Em.·.Sir Tuckerman: As far as I know it is.

Em.·.Sir Pike: I say with the Grand Commandery in session, is there no appeal from the decision of the Grand Commander?

(The Grand Recorder read the Section of the Constitution relating to appeals.)

Em.·.Sir Pike declared himself satisfied with the decision.

The Grand Commander: New business, Sir Knights?

Em.·.Sir Kenison: Rt. Em. Grand Commander, the Committee on Finance has received a communication from the Triennial Committee, which is as follows:

*To the Members of the Finance Committee:*

The Triennial Committee respectfully requests the Finance Committee to recommend to Grand Commandery the borrowing of the sum of $2598.83 to defray the expenses of the Past Grand Commanders and Grand Commandery Council officers to the Grand Encampment Triennial in Houston, Texas.

This figure is based on fifteen Sir Knights at $325.00 which includes round trip first class rail tickets, pullman accommodations, taxes on tickets, hotel and meals in Houston, meals in dining cars and hotel en route, side trips in the itinerary, transfers, admission fees, gratuities to porters, waiters in dining cars, also $100.00 for entertainment, $100.00 for miscellaneous and $35.00 for the headquarters room. The Triennial account now has $2511.17, leaving amount to be borrowed $2598.83.

FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, *Secretary,*
HAROLD S. CROCKER,
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
A. KENNETH MARTIN,
*Triennial Committee.*

The chairman of the Finance Committee reported for the Committee as follows:

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

At the request of the Triennial Committee of Grand Commandery, the Committee on Finance recommends that a sum not exceeding $1100.00 be borrowed to defray the expenses of Past Commanders and Grand Commandery officers to the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave in Houston, Texas.

Inasmuch as the money in the General Fund does not draw interest, it is recommended that the above sum be taken from the General Fund rather than from the Grand Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON, *Chairman,*
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE,
WILLIAM H. CHASE,
*Finance Committee.*

Em.˙.Sir Kenison: — I move that the recommendation be adopted.

Eminent Sir Pike: I am in a little doubt about it. Could you kindly tell me how many have been chosen to go?

Eminent Sir Kenison: The Grand Commander probably can give you the information.

Eminent Sir Pike: I thought you had the figures. You probably know how many are going, if you make that recommendation.

Eminent Sir Kenison: According to the figures of the Grand Recorder there are 11.

Eminent Sir Pike: How much money have you got?

Eminent Sir Kenison: We have in the Triennial Fund $2511.00.

Eminent Sir Pike: I may be out of order. Of course, I always am. I am going to move — that each representative be allowed for expenses $282.00. I have taken those figures because the Travel Agency has said $262 and allowed $20.00 for meals in Houston, and I think that is very fair. I believe the time has come when this junket — I call it a junket — should be stopped. I think the Commanderies in this Jurisdiction cannot afford it.

Right Eminent Sir Rines: Right Eminent Grand Commander, may I, through you, answer Sir Pike? He will probably believe my figures. The figures that Eminent Sir Kenison was reading were some that were made up rather in opposition to those he was going to ask for. When I produced evidence first, I asked you to give $2100.00, which I believe is all right. Now, to be sure, Eminent Sir Pike says $282.00 each, but that allows but $5.00 a day while in Houston. It does not allow for meals. It does not allow for the tips which voting delegates will have to pay out. Mind you, I am not speaking for myself, because I do not accuse the Grand Commander of Massachusetts of anything at the present time, but I am speaking for those other Sir Knights because I know you do not want them to go there and get paid that salary, but you do expect them to go in a manner which properly represents this Grand Commandery, and you do not expect them to be miserly and not tip within reason.

Therefore, I recommend — I do not make it as a motion, as this is a problem of the Triennial Committee, but I do recommend that each delegate be given the sum of $350.00. Then there is $50.00 to be paid for Headquarters Room. That makes $2100.00. That leaves a reservation of $676 for this Triennial Committee to spend, and I do not think they should spend it all, because, after all, in three years they will need $8000.00 or $9000.00. Do not spend it all if you do not have to, but it has been the custom for many years to have a little dinner served to the friends of the Commandery. I believe it should be continued. Therefore, the Commandery will probably want to spend $350.00 or $400.00 if all Massachusetts is invited to the dinner. I think that is very reasonable, provided each delegate is given $350.00 to pay his own expenses.

The Grand Commander: I await a motion.

Right Eminent Sir Rines: I make no motion.

Right Eminent Sir Downing: I heard the word "Borrowed." Is it my understanding this is to be paid from the General Fund, or borrowed?

Eminent Sir Kenison: The Committee asked that it be borrowed, otherwise I don't think I should have put in the recommendation.

Eminent Sir Downing: Irrespective of what the Committee asked, inasmuch as you do not "borrow" from yourself, I would suggest that the word "appropriated" be used.

Right Eminent Sir Rines: Right Eminent Commander, if you would seriously object, I would not make it an amendment. If you have no objection, I would like to make an amendment to the Finance Committee's action, that $350.00 be paid to each man, which, as I understand, was your recommendation. After all, you are the Chairman of the Committee.

The Grand Commander: Sir Knights, you have heard the motion, which has been made and seconded. Is there anything further to be said on the subject? If not, all in favor so signify. Those opposed? It is a vote and so ordered.

Is there any other new business to be brought before this Grand Commandery?

Has any Sir Knight anything to offer for the good of the Order? If not, we are about to adjourn.

The 143rd Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

## SPECIAL CONCLAVE

BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 11, 1946

Grand Commandery was reconvened in Special Conclave in the Brockton Masonic Temple, Monday, November 11, 1946, A.O. 828, at 8:00 P.M. by Right Eminent Sir Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander presiding, a constitutional number of Commanderies being represented.

This Special Conclave was held for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers for the ensuing Templar year.

The acting Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Roger E. Keith, was introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague and the welcome of the Grand Commandery was extended to him by the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander.

R.·.E.·.Harold W. Sprague, Past Grand Commander, was the Installing Officer, assisted by R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson as Grand Marshal.

The following officers were installed:

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| Sir Knight HAROLD S. CROCKER | *R.·.E.·.Grand Commander* |
| Sir Knight GEORGE A. WEEKS | *V.·.E.·.Deputy Grand Commander* |
| Sir Knight A. KENNETH MARTIN | *Grand Generalissimo* |
| Sir Knight ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. | *Grand Captain General* |
| Sir Knight J. HERBERT HINDS | *Grand Senior Warden* |
| Sir Knight CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND | *Grand Junior Warden* |
| Sir Knight LUTHER L. WELLER | *Grand Prelate* |
| Sir Knight VICTOR V. SAWYER | *Associate Grand Prelate* |
| *Sir Knight CHARLES W. G. LYON | *Associate Grand Prelate* |
| Sir Knight CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. | *Grand Treasurer* |
| Sir Knight WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN | *Grand Recorder* |
| Sir Knight FREDERIC KENNEDY | *Grand Standard Bearer* |
| Sir Knight HARRIE M. TAFT | *Grand Sword Bearer* |
| Sir Knight WILLIAM H. EVANS | *Grand Warder* |
| Sir Knight KENNETH H. EARLE | *Grand Captain of the Guard* |
| Sir Knight HERBERT F. SAWYER | *Grand Sentinel* |
| Sir Knight MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER | *Division Commander 6th Div.* |
| Sir Knight THOMAS A. BOOTH | *Division Commander 7th Div.* |
| *Sir Knight STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER | *Division Commander 8th Div.* |
| Sir Knight DWIGHT C. PAGE | *Division Commander 9th Div.* |
| Sir Knight ELMER H. ROBINSON | *Inspector Instructor* |

*Absent.



Right Eminent Sir Frank H. Wilson, the retiring Grand Commander, was presented with a Past Grand Commander's Jewel, also Shoulder Straps and a Rosette, by Right Eminent Sir Harold W. Sprague.

Grand Commandery adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

## REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

The 43rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the U. S. A., met at Houston, Texas, October 27 to November 1, 1946.

The Grand Commandery was represented at the Triennial Conclave by the following voting strength.

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| *Grand Commander* | FRANK H. WILSON |
| *Deputy Grand Commander* | HAROLD S. CROCKER |
| *Grand Generalissimo* | GEORGE A. WEEKS |
| *Grand Captain General* | A. KENNETH MARTIN |
| *Past Grand Commanders* | HARRY G. POLLARD |
| | BENJAMIN F. DOWNING |
| | WILLIAM S. HAMILTON |
| | HAROLD W. SPRAGUE |
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| | G. LESTER MARSTON |

The Official Pilgrimage was under the management of Eminent Sir Walter H. Woods, Past Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, of the Walter H. Woods Company. The party left Boston on Friday, October 25, in a special Pullman train and returned to Boston on November 4. The party of 112 persons included Sir Knights and their families from the Grand Commanderies of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Official Program commenced with registration on Sunday, October 27, and the official sessions of Grand Encampment were held from Monday, October 28, through Thursday, October 31.

The parade was held on Tuesday evening, October 29. Sir Knight Harold S. Crocker, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, was Marshal of the First Division. His division aides included Sir Knights George A. Weeks, Grand Generalissimo; A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Captain General; and Frederic Kennedy, Grand Sword Bearer. The Standard Bearers were: Sir Knight Clyde L. Carter, Past Commander, St. Omer Commandery No. 21, National Color Bearer; Elwood

E. Bryant, Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, Beauseant Bearer; Herbert A. Lang, Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, Massachusetts State Flag Bearer; and Mansfield Austin, Boston Commandery No. 2, Rhode Island State Flag Bearer. Thirty-five Sir Knights from our Jurisdiction were in the parade.

In the business session, your Right Eminent Grand Commander, Frank H. Wilson, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Grievances.

On Thursday evening, the Grand Commandery tendered a farewell dinner to all the Sir Knights and their families who were members of our Special Party from Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The next Triennial will be held in San Francisco in the year 1949.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON,
HAROLD S. CROCKER,
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
KENNETH MARTIN,
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
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E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr. *ex-officio*
R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, term expires 1947
E.·.Sir Dean K. Webster, term expires 1948
E.·.Sir Howard A. Gray, term expires 1949
R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston, *Chairman*, term expires 1950
E.·.Sir Edward M. Wheeler, term expires 1951

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E.·.Sir George M. Ellis
E.·.Sir G. Kenneth Hoxie

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E.·.Sir Richard C. Fosdick
E.·.Sir Robert L. Coombs

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R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman
V.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks

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E.·.Sir Clarence R. Davis

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E.·.Sir Luther L. Weller, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Victor V. Sawyer
E.·.Sir Charles W. G. Lyon

*Christmas Offering and Good Cheer*

R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Edmund Kitson
E.·.Sir Archibald Gordon

*Inspections and Tactics*

E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson,

*Inspector-Instructor*

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E.·.Sir Archibald T. Meikle

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Knights Templars Officers' Association, Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts

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E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
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R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin F. Downing

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E.·.Sir James Young, Jr., term expires 1949

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E.·.Sir Prescott W. Eaton
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# ADDENDA

## Precedence of Grand Commanderies Based Upon the Date of Their Respective Organizations

1. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND ..... May 6, 1805
2. NEW YORK ..... June 18, 1814
3. VIRGINIA ..... Nov. 27, 1823
4. VERMONT ..... June 27, 1824
5. NEW HAMPSHIRE ..... June 13, 1826
6. CONNECTICUT ..... Sept. 13, 1827
7. OHIO ..... Oct. 24, 1843
8. KENTUCKY ..... Oct. 15, 1847
9. MAINE ..... May 5, 1852
10. PENNSYLVANIA ..... April 12, 1854
11. INDIANA ..... May 16, 1854
12. TEXAS ..... Jan. 18, 1855
13. MISSISSIPPI ..... Jan. 21, 1857
14. MICHIGAN ..... April 7, 1857
15. ILLINOIS ..... Oct. 27, 1857
16. CALIFORNIA ..... Aug. 10, 1858
17. TENNESSEE ..... Oct. 12, 1859
18. WISCONSIN ..... Oct. 20, 1859
19. NEW JERSEY ..... Feb. 14, 1860
20. GEORGIA ..... April 25, 1860
21. MISSOURI ..... May 22, 1860
22. ALABAMA ..... Nov. 29, 1860
23. LOUISIANA ..... Feb. 12, 1864
24. IOWA ..... June 6, 1864
25. MINNESOTA ..... Oct. 23, 1865
26. KANSAS ..... Dec. 29, 1868
27. MARYLAND ..... Jan. 23, 1871
28. NEBRASKA ..... Dec. 27, 1871
29. ARKANSAS ..... Mar. 23, 1872
30. WEST VIRGINIA ..... Feb. 25, 1874
31. COLORADO ..... Mar. 14, 1876
32. NORTH CAROLINA ..... May 10, 1881
33. SOUTH DAKOTA ..... May 14, 1884
34. OREGON ..... April 13, 1887
35. WASHINGTON ..... June 2, 1887
36. WYOMING ..... Mar. 7, 1888
37. MONTANA ..... May 14, 1888
38. NORTH DAKOTA ..... June 16, 1890
39. ARIZONA ..... Nov. 16, 1893
40. FLORIDA ..... Aug. 15, 1895
41. *INDIAN TERRITORY ..... Dec. 27, 1895
42. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ..... Jan. 14, 1896
43. *OKLAHOMA ..... Feb. 10, 1896
44. NEW MEXICO ..... Aug. 21, 1901
45. IDAHO ..... Aug. 31, 1904
46. SOUTH CAROLINA ..... Mar. 25, 1907
47. UTAH ..... April 20, 1910
48. NEVADA ..... April 15, 1918

(*Consolidated October 6, 1911, as the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.)

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| Term of Office | Grand Commander | Member of Commandery | No. | Term of Office | Grand Commander | Member of Commandery | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1805–1818 | *Thomas Smith Webb | St. Johns | 1 | 1900–1901 | *Winthrop Messenger | Hugh de Payens | 20 |
| 1818–1820 | *William Wilkinson | " " | 1 | 1901–1902 | *George E. Hilton | Olivet | 36 |
| 1820–1826 | *Henry Fowle | Boston | 2 | 1902–1903 | *George H. Kenyon | Calvary | 13 |
| 1826–1829 | *John Carlile | St. Johns | 1 | 1903–1904 | *Freeman C. Hersey | Winslow Lewis | 18 |
| 1829–1832 | *John J. Loring | Boston | 2 | 1904–1905 | *Dana J. Flanders | Haverhill | 14 |
| 1832–1833 | *Robert Lash | " | 2 | 1905–1906 | *Edwin A. Blodgett | Springfield | 6 |
| 1833–1835 | *Edward A. Raymond | " | 2 | 1906–1907 | *E. Bentley Young | Joseph Warren | 26 |
| 1835–1837 | *Abraham A. Dame | " | 2 | 1907–1908 | *Charles I. Litchfield | Boston | 2 |
| 1837–1839 | *John Hews | " | 2 | 1908–1909 | *John D. Munroe | Godfrey de Bouillon | 25 |
| 1839–1842 | *Charles W. Moore | " | 2 | 1909–1910 | *Walter W. Burnham | St. Johns | 1 |
| 1842–1845 | *John Flint | " | 2 | 1910–1911 | *J. Albert Blake | Winslow Lewis | 18 |
| 1845–1847 | *John B. Hammatt | " | 2 | 1911–1912 | *Lafayette G. Blair | Cambridge | 42 |
| 1847–1848 | *Ruel Baker | " | 2 | 1912–1913 | Frank L. Nagle | Gethsemane | 35 |
| 1848–1851 | *John R. Bradford | " | 2 | 1913–1914 | *William W. Johnson | Worcester County | 5 |
| 1851–1854 | *James Hutchison | Holy Sepulchre | 8 | 1914–1915 | *Walter F. Medding | Beauseant | 41 |
| 1854–1856 | *Simon W. Robinson | De Molay | 7 | 1915–1916 | *Frederick I. Dana | Calvary | 13 |
| 1856–1858 | *Daniel Harwood | Boston | 2 | 1916–1917 | *Samuel D. Sherwood | Springfield | 6 |
| 1858–1860 | *Winslow Lewis | " | 2 | 1917–1918 | *William H. Emerson | Bay State | 38 |
| 1860–1862 | *William Field | St. Johns | 1 | 1918–1919 | *William J. Bolton | Athol | 37 |
| 1862–1863 | *William Ellison | Boston | 2 | 1919–1920 | *Everett C. Benton | St. Bernard | 12 |
| 1863–1865 | *William S. Gardner | Pilgrim | 9 | 1920–1921 | Harry G. Pollard | Pilgrim | 9 |
| 1865–1867 | *Rev. Charles H. Titus | St. Johns | 1 | 1921–1922 | *Henry C. Dexter | Holy Sepulchre | 8 |
| 1867–1869 | *William W. Baker | St. Bernard | 12 | 1922–1923 | *James S. Blake | Boston | 2 |
| 1869–1871 | *Benjamin Dean | St. Omer | 21 | 1923–1924 | *Charles R. Hunt | Sutton | 16 |
| 1871–1873 | *Nicholas Van Slyck | Calvary | 13 | 1924–1925 | *Asa C. Jewett | Gethsemane | 35 |
| 1873–1875 | *Charles A. Stott | Pilgrim | 9 | 1925–1926 | Clarence M. Dunbar | Bristol | 29 |
| 1875–1877 | *Rev. Henry W. Rugg | St. Johns | 1 | 1926–1927 | James A. Gunn | Conn. Valley | 23 |
| 1877–1879 | *John Dean | Worcester County | 5 | 1927–1928 | Norris G. Abbott | St. Johns | 1 |
| 1879–1880 | *Nelson W. Aldrich | Calvary | 13 | 1928–1929 | Clarence E. Burleigh | De Molay | 7 |
| 1880–1882 | *William H. Kent | Coeur de Lion | 34 | 1929–1930 | *Charles F. White | Beauseant | 41 |
| 1882–1884 | *Caleb Saunders | Bethany | 17 | 1930–1931 | *Frederick H. Briggs | Boston | 2 |
| 1884–1885 | *Charles C. Hutchinson | Pilgrim | 9 | 1931–1932 | Benjamin F. Downing | Washington | 4 |
| 1885–1886 | *George H. Burnham | St. Johns | 1 | 1932–1933 | George L. Dodd | Joseph Warren | 26 |
| 1886–1887 | *Edward P. Chapin | Springfield | 6 | 1933–1934 | William S. Hamilton | St. Paul | 40 |
| 1887–1888 | *George H. Allen | Olivet | 36 | 1934–1935 | Arthur S. Vaughn | St. Johns | 1 |
| 1888–1889 | *Edward L. Freeman | Holy Sepulchre | 8 | 1935–1936 | Harold W. Sprague | Bay State | 38 |
| 1889–1890 | *James Swords | Hugh dePayens | 20 | 1936–1937 | *Charles T. Converse | Springfield | 6 |
| 1890–1891 | *John P. Sanborn | Washington | 4 | 1937–1937 | *George T. Everett | De Molay | 7 |
| 1891–1892 | *Robert H. Chamberlain | Worcester County | 5 | 1937–1938 | Adelbert E. Place | Calvary | 13 |
| 1892–1893 | *William H. H. Soule | St. Omer | 21 | 1938–1939 | Harrison Hyslop | Gethsemane | 35 |
| 1893–1894 | *Charles C. Fry | Olivet | 36 | 1939–1940 | *Arthur A. A. Stewart | Pilgrim | 9 |
| 1894–1895 | *Samuel C. Lawrence | Boston | 2 | 1940–1941 | John E. Rines | Haverhill | 14 |
| 1895–1896 | *Eugene H. Richards | Boston | 2 | 1941–1942 | Arlan M. Spencer | Orange | 45 |
| 1896–1897 | *William R. Walker | Holy Sepulchre | 8 | 1942–1943 | William O. Tuckerman | Cyprus | 39 |
| 1897–1898 | *Walter Cutting | Berkshire | 22 | 1943–1944 | George B. Sampson | St. Andrew | 49 |
| 1898–1899 | *George L. Shepley | St. Johns | 1 | 1944–1945 | G. Lester Marston | Coeur de Lion | 34 |
| 1899–1900 | *Herbert F. Morse | Joseph Warren | 26 | 1945–1946 | Frank H. Wilson | Hugh de Payens | 20 |

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## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

| Date | Grand Commander | Dep. Grand Commander | Grand Generalissimo | Grand Captain General | Grand Prelate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1805 | Thomas Smith Webb | | Henry Fowle | Jonathan Gage | |
| 1806 | " " " | | " " | " " | |
| 1807 | " " " | | " " | " " | |
| 1808 | " " " | | " " | " " | |
| 1809 | " " " | | " " | " " | |
| 1810 | " " " | | " " | " " | |
| 1811 | " " " | | " " | " " | |
| 1812 | " " " | | " " | " " | |
| 1813 | " " " | | " " | " " | Thaddeus M. Harris |
| 1814 | " " " | | " " | " " | " " |
| 1815 | " " " | | " " | John Carlile | Richard Carrique |
| 1816 | " " " | | " " | " " | Paul Dean |
| 1817 | " " " | | " " | " " | " " |
| 1818 | William Wilkinson | Henry Fowle | John Carlile | Peter Grinnell | " " |
| 1819 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1820 | Henry Fowle | John Carlile | Peter Grinnell | Henry Purkitt | " " |
| 1821 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1822 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1823 | " " | " " | " " | John James Loring | John L. Blake |
| 1824 | " " | " " | " " | " " " | " " |
| 1825 | " " | Peter Grinnell | John James Loring | Josiah Whitaker | " " |
| 1826 | John Carlile | " " | " " " | " " | " " |
| 1827 | " " | " " | " " " | " " | " " |
| 1828 | " " | " " | " " " | " " | " " |
| 1829 | John James Loring | Josiah Whitaker | Robert Lash | Jacob Amee | " " |
| 1830 | " " " | " " | " " | " " | Ezekiel L. Bascom |
| 1831 | " " " | Robert Lash | Jacob Amee | Thomas Power | " " |
| 1832 | Robert Lash | Thomas Power | Edward A. Raymond | Abraham A. Dame | " " |
| 1833 | Edward A. Raymond | Abraham A. Dame | John Hews | Joseph Young, Jr. | " " |
| 1834 | " " " | " " | " " | Gilbert Nurse | Paul Dean |
| 1835 | Abraham A. Dame | John Hews | Gilbert Nurse | Charles W. Moore | " " |
| 1836 | " " " | " " | Charles W. Moore | John Flint | " " |
| 1837 | John Hews | Charles W. Moore | John Flint | John B. Hammatt | " " |
| 1838 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1839 | Charles W. Moore | John Flint | John B. Hammatt | William Field | Luther Hamilton |
| 1840 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |

## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY — *Continued*

| Date | Grand Commander | Dep. Grand Commander | Grand Generalissimo | Grand Captain General | Grand Prelate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1841 | Charles W. Moore | John Flint | John B. Hammatt | William Field | Paul Dean |
| 1842 | John Flint | John B. Hammatt | Ruel Baker | Barney Merry | " " |
| 1843 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1844 | " " | " " | " " | James Saulsbury | " " |
| 1845 | John B. Hammatt | Ruel Baker | James Saulsbury | Samuel Fessenden | Albert Case |
| 1846 | " " | " " | John R. Bradford | James Hutchinson | " " |
| 1847 | Ruel Baker | John R. Bradford | James Hutchinson | Simon W. Robinson | " " |
| 1848 | John R. Bradford | James Hutchinson | Simon W. Robinson | Winslow Lewis | Addison Searle |
| 1849 | " " | " " | " " | " " | H. A. Wilcox |
| 1850 | " " | " " | " " | Moses Richardson | " " |
| 1851 | James Hutchinson | Simon W. Robinson | Daniel R. Wood | Asa Woodbury | " " |
| 1852 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Thomas R. Lambert |
| 1853 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1854 | Simon W. Robinson | Daniel Harwood | John McClellan | Cyrus Fisher | " " |
| 1855 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1856 | Daniel Harwood | John McClellan | Cyrus Fisher | James W. Crooks | William R. Alger |
| 1857 | " " | " " | Samuel Lewis | John B. Read | " " |
| 1858 | Winslow Lewis | William Field | Charles Robbins | George F. Wilson | " " |
| 1859 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1860 | William Field | William Ellison | Edwin C. Bailey | William S. Gardner | Thomas R. Lambert |
| 1861 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Charles H. Titus |
| 1862 | William Ellison | Edwin C. Bailey | William S. Gardner | Rev. Charles H. Titus | Thomas A. Doyle |
| 1863 | William S. Gardner | Rev. Charles H. Titus | William W. Baker | Thomas A. Doyle | William S. Studley |
| 1864 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1865 | Rev. Charles H. Titus | William W. Baker | Thomas A. Doyle | Benjamin Dean | " " |
| 1866 | " " " | " " | Henry Butler | " " | John W. Dadmun |
| 1867 | William W. Baker | Benjamin Dean | William B. Blanding | William S. Shurtleff | " " |
| 1868 | " " | " " | " | " " | " " |
| 1869 | Benjamin Dean | William S. Shurtleff | Nicholas Van Slyck | Charles A. Stott | " " |
| 1870 | " " | " " | " " " | " " | " " |
| 1871 | Nicholas Van Slyck | Charles A. Stott | Horace Daniels | Henry Chickering | George S. Noyes |
| 1872 | " " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1873 | Charles A. Stott | Rev. Henry W. Rugg | Wyzeman Marshall | John Dean | " " |
| 1874 | " " | Samuel C. Lawrence | John Dean | Nelson W. Aldrich | Thomas E. St. John |
| 1875 | Rev. Henry W. Rugg | John Dean | Nelson W. Aldrich | George E. Stacy | " " |
| 1876 | " " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |



## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY — *Continued*

| Date | Grand Commander | Dep. Grand Commander | Grand Generalissimo | Grand Captain General | Grand Prelate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 | John Dean | Nelson W. Aldrich | William H. Kent | Caleb Saunders | Thomas E. St. John |
| 1878 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1879 | Nelson W. Aldrich | William H. Kent | Caleb Saunders | George H. Burnham | Henry W. Rugg |
| 1880 | William H. Kent | Caleb Saunders | George H. Burnham | Charles C. Hutchinson | John W. Dadmun |
| 1881 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1882 | Caleb Saunders | Charles C. Hutchinson | George W. Fay | Edward P. Chapin | " " |
| 1883 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1884 | Charles C. Hutchinson | George H. Burnham | Edward P. Chapin | George H. Allen | " " |
| 1885 | George H. Burnham | Edward P. Chapin | George H. Allen | Edward L. Freeman | " " |
| 1886 | Edward P. Chapin | George H. Allen | Edward L. Freeman | James Swords | " " |
| 1887 | George H. Allen | Edward L. Freeman | James Swords | John P. Sanborn | " " |
| 1888 | Edward L. Freeman | James Swords | John P. Sanborn | Robert H. Chamberlain | " " |
| 1889 | James Swords | John P. Sanborn | Robert H. Chamberlain | William H. H. Soule | " " |
| 1890 | John P. Sanborn | Robert H. Chamberlain | William H. H. Soule | Nathan S. Kimball | Leonard B. Hatch |
| 1891 | Robert H. Chamberlain | William H. H. Soule | Nathan S. Kimball | Charles C. Fry | P. Voorhees Finch |
| 1892 | William H. H. Soule | Nathan S. Kimball | Charles C. Fry | Eugene H. Richards | " " |
| 1893 | Charles C. Fry | Samuel C. Lawrence | Eugene H. Richards | William R. Walker | Thomas E. St. John |
| 1894 | Samuel C. Lawrence | Eugene H. Richards | William R. Walker | Walter Cutting | " " |
| 1895 | Eugene H. Richards | William R. Walker | Walter Cutting | George L. Shepley | " " |
| 1896 | William R. Walker | Walter Cutting | George L. Shepley | Herbert F. Morse | " " |
| 1897 | Walter Cutting | George L. Shepley | Herbert F. Morse | Winthrop Messenger | Charles T. Morgan |
| 1898 | George L. Shepley | Herbert F. Morse | Winthrop Messenger | George E. Hilton | " " |
| 1899 | Herbert F. Morse | Winthrop Messenger | George E. Hilton | George H. Kenyon | " " |
| 1900 | Winthrop Messenger | George E. Hilton | George H. Kenyon | Freeman C. Hersey | " " |
| 1901 | George E. Hilton | George H. Kenyon | Freeman C. Hersey | Dana J. Flanders | " " |
| 1902 | George H. Kenyon | Freeman C. Hersey | Dana J. Flanders | Edwin A. Blodgett | " " |
| 1903 | Freeman C. Hersey | Dana J. Flanders | Edwin A. Blodgett | E. Bentley Young | " " |
| 1904 | Dana J. Flanders | Edwin A. Blodgett | E. Bentley Young | Charles I. Litchfield | George L. Perin |
| 1905 | Edwin A. Blodgett | E. Bentley Young | Charles I. Litchfield | John D. Munroe | " " |
| 1906 | E. Bentley Young | Charles I. Litchfield | John D. Munroe | Walter W. Burnham | " " |
| 1907 | Charles I. Litchfield | John D. Munroe | Walter W. Burnham | J. Albert Blake | " " |
| 1908 | John D. Munroe | Walter W. Burnham | J. Albert Blake | Lafayette G. Blair | " " |
| 1909 | Walter W. Burnham | J. Albert Blake | Lafayette G. Blair | Frank L. Nagle | " " |
| 1910 | J. Albert Blake | Lafayette G. Blair | Frank L. Nagle | William W. Johnson | R. Perry Bush |
| 1911 | Lafayette G. Blair | Frank L. Nagle | William W. Johnson | Walter F. Medding | " " " |
| 1912 | Frank L. Nagle | William W. Johnson | Walter F. Medding | Frederick I. Dana | " " " |

## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY — *Concluded*

| Date | Grand Commander | Dep. Grand Commander | Grand Generalissimo | Grand Captain General | Grand Prelate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | William W. Johnson | Walter F. Medding | Frederick I. Dana | Samuel D. Sherwood | R. Perry Bush |
| 1914 | Walter F. Medding | Frederick I. Dana | Samuel D. Sherwood | William H. Emerson | " " " |
| 1915 | Frederick I. Dana | Samuel D. Sherwood | William H. Emerson | William J. Bolton | Francis W. Gibbs |
| 1916 | Samuel D. Sherwood | William H. Emerson | William J. Bolton | Everett C. Benton | " " |
| 1917 | William H. Emerson | William J. Bolton | Everett C. Benton | Harry G. Pollard | " " |
| 1918 | William J. Bolton | Everett C. Benton | Harry G. Pollard | Henry C. Dexter | " " |
| 1919 | Everett C. Benton | Harry G. Pollard | Henry C. Dexter | James S. Blake | " " |
| 1920 | Harry G. Pollard | Henry C. Dexter | James S. Blake | Charles R. Hunt | " " |
| 1921 | Henry C. Dexter | James S. Blake | Charles R. Hunt | Asa C. Jewett | " " |
| 1922 | James S. Blake | Charles R. Hunt | Asa C. Jewett | Clarence M. Dunbar | " " |
| 1923 | Charles R. Hunt | Asa C. Jewett | Clarence M. Dunbar | James A. Gunn, Jr. | " " |
| 1924 | Asa C. Jewett | Clarence M. Dunbar | James A. Gunn | Norris G. Abbott | " " |
| 1925 | Clarence M. Dunbar | James A. Gunn | Norris G. Abbott | Clarence E. Burleigh | " " |
| 1926 | James A. Gunn | Norris G. Abbott | Clarence E. Burleigh | Charles F. White | " " |
| 1927 | Norris G. Abbott | Clarence E. Burleigh | Charles F. White | Frederick H. Briggs | " " |
| 1928 | Clarence E. Burleigh | Charles F. White | Frederick H. Briggs | Benjamin F. Downing | " " |
| 1929 | Charles F. White | Frederick H. Briggs | Benjamin F. Downing | George L. Dodd | " " |
| 1930 | Frederick H. Briggs | Benjamin F. Downing | George L. Dodd | William S. Hamilton | " " |
| 1931 | Benjamin F. Downing | George L. Dodd | William S. Hamilton | Arthur S. Vaughn | " " |
| 1932 | George L. Dodd | William S. Hamilton | Arthur S. Vaughn | Harold W. Sprague | " " |
| 1933 | William S. Hamilton | Arthur S. Vaughn | Harold W. Sprague | Charles T. Converse | " " |
| 1934 | Arthur S. Vaughn | Harold W. Sprague | Charles T. Converse | George T. Everett | " " |
| 1935 | Harold W. Sprague | Charles T. Converse | George T. Everett | Adelbert E. Place | " " |
| 1936 | Charles T. Converse<br>George T. Everett | George T. Everett<br>Adelbert E. Place | Adelbert E. Place<br>Harrison Hyslop | Harrison Hyslop | " " |
| 1937 | Adelbert E. Place | Harrison Hyslop | Arthur A. A. Stewart | John E. Rines | " " |
| 1938 | Harrison Hyslop | Arthur A. A. Stewart | John E. Rines | Arlan M. Spencer | " " |
| 1939 | Arthur A. A. Stewart | John E. Rines | Arlan M. Spencer | Ralph A. Robbins | " " |
| 1940 | John E. Rines | Arlan M. Spencer | Ralph A. Robbins | William O. Tuckerman | " " |
| 1941 | Arlan M. Spencer | William O. Tuckerman | George B. Sampson | G. Lester Marston | " " |
| 1942 | William O. Tuckerman | George B. Sampson | G. Lester Marston | Frank H. Wilson | " " |
| 1943 | George B. Sampson | G. Lester Marston | Frank H. Wilson | Harold S. Crocker | " " |
| 1944 | G. Lester Marston | Frank H. Wilson | Harold S. Crocker | Ralph Gregory | Luther L. Weller |
| 1945 | Frank H. Wilson | Harold S. Crocker | George A. Weeks | A. Kenneth Martin | " " |



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| Date | Grand Senior Warden | Grand Junior Warden | Grand Treasurer | Grand Recorder | Grand Standard Bearer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1805 | John Carlile | Nathan Fisher | Jeremiah F. Jenkins | William F. Megee | William Wilkinson |
| 1806 | Ezra Ames | Samuel Billings | " " | Otis Amidon | Stephen Howard |
| 1807 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1808 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Nathaniel Knapp, Jr. |
| 1809 | " " | Andrew Sigourney | William Wilkinson | " " | " " " |
| 1810 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " " |
| 1811 | " " | " " | " " | John M. Eddy | " " " |
| 1812 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " " |
| 1813 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " " |
| 1814 | William Wilkinson | Thomas Jackson | Peter Grinnell | " " | " " " |
| 1815 | " " | John A. Shaw | " " | " " | " " " |
| 1816 | " " | Ezra Ames | " " | " " | " " " |
| 1817 | Philip Peck | Benjamin Smith | " " | Alexander Bowers | " " " |
| 1818 | " " | " " | Moses Richardson | Robert Lash | " " " |
| 1819 | Benjamin Smith | Josiah Whitaker | " " | John R. Cotting | " " " |
| 1820 | Robert Lash | " " | " " | " " | " " " |
| 1821 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Charles C. Nichols |
| 1822 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1823 | Josiah Whitaker | Samuel Howe | " " | " " | Isaac Stall |
| 1824 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1825 | Robert Lash | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1826 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1827 | " " | Richard S. Spofford | " " | Samuel Howe | Edward A. Raymond |
| 1828 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1829 | Edward A. Raymond | Thomas Power | " " | " " | Daniel Tenney |
| 1830 | Thomas Power | Edward A. Raymond | " " | " " | " " |
| 1831 | Edward A. Raymond | Abraham A. Dame | " " | " " | Joseph Young |
| 1832 | John Hews | Joseph Young, Jr. | " " | " " | Gilbert Nurse |
| 1833 | Gilbert Nurse | Charles W. Moore | " " | " " | John Flint |
| 1834 | Charles W. Moore | John Flint | Samuel Wales | " " | Ruel Baker |
| 1835 | John Flint | John B. Hammatt | " " | " " | John R. Bradford |
| 1836 | John B. Hammatt | Ruel Baker | " " | " " | " " |
| 1837 | Ruel Baker | John R. Bradford | " " | " " | William Bittle |
| 1838 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Hugh H. Tuttle |
| 1839 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1840 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |

## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY — *Continued*

| Date | Grand Senior Warden | Grand Junior Warden | Grand Treasurer | Grand Recorder | Grand Standard Bearer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1841 | Ruel Baker | John R. Bradford | Samuel Wales | John Hews | Benjamin H. West |
| 1842 | John R. Bradford | Simon W. Robinson | " " | Gilbert Nurse | George L. Oakes |
| 1843 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1844 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1845 | " " | " " | William Eaton | " " | James Easterbrook |
| 1846 | Simon W. Robinson | Hugh H. Tuttle | " " | " " | Samuel Pearce |
| 1847 | Hugh H. Tuttle | James Easterbrook | " " | " " | Albert H. Kelsey |
| 1848 | " " | Samuel Pearce | " " | " " | Asa Walker |
| 1849 | " " | " " | " " | Calvin Whiting | " " |
| 1850 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1851 | Samuel Pearce | John McClellan | " " | " " | James W. Crooks |
| 1852 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1853 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1854 | James W. Crooks | John B. Read | " " | " " | Asa Walker |
| 1855 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1856 | John B. Read | J. A. D. Joslin | William Parkman | " " | Charles B. Farnsworth |
| 1857 | J. A. D. Joslin | William A. Smith | " " | Stephen Lovell | Henry Goddard |
| 1858 | William A. Smith | William S. Gardner | " " | William H. L. Smith | Richard S. Spofford |
| 1859 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1860 | Wyzeman Marshall | Charles A. Davis | " " | Solon Thornton | George W. Bentley |
| 1861 | " " | " " | " " | " " | Gardner T. Swarts |
| 1862 | " " | George W. Bentley | " " | " " | William B. Blanding |
| 1863 | Benjamin Dean | George A. French | " " | " " | " " |
| 1864 | " " | William B. Blanding | " " | " " | Gardner T. Swarts |
| 1865 | William B. Blanding | William S. Shurtleff | " " | " " | William Sutton |
| 1866 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1867 | Charles A. Stott | Nicholas Van Slyck | " " | " " | " " |
| 1868 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1869 | Henry W. Warren | Horace Daniels | " " | Alfred F. Chapman | " " |
| 1870 | Charles E. Powers | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1871 | Tracy P. Cheever | John Dean | " " | " " | " " |
| 1872 | " " | " " | " " | " " | John Aldred |
| 1873 | Nelson W. Aldrich | George E. Stacy | " " | " " | Daniel E. Chase |
| 1874 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1875 | George E. Stacy | Peter S. Bailey | " " | " " | William D. Pool |
| 1876 | Peter S. Bailey | William H. Kent | " " | " " | " " |



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| Date | Grand Senior Warden | Grand Junior Warden | Grand Treasurer | Grand Recorder | Grand Standard Bearer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 | Samuel Mason, Jr. | George H. Burnham | William Parkman | Alfred F. Chapman | Marvin S. Fellows |
| 1878 | " " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1879 | Charles C. Hutchinson | Edward L. Freeman | James H. Upham | " " | James M. Pendleton |
| 1880 | Edward L. Freeman | Edward P. Chapin | " " | " " | Charles H. McClellan |
| 1881 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1882 | Charles H. McClellan | Albert F. Dow | " " | " " | John Haigh |
| 1883 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1884 | Edward L. Freeman | James Swords | " " | " " | Clinton D. Sellew |
| 1885 | James Swords | John P. Sanborn | " " | " " | Eben D. Bancroft |
| 1886 | John P. Sanborn | Robert H. Chamberlain | " " | " " | William H. H. Soule |
| 1887 | Robert H. Chamberlain | William H. H. Soule | " " | " " | Walter Cutting |
| 1888 | William H. H. Soule | Horace E. Boynton | " " | " " | Nathan S. Kimball |
| 1889 | Horace E. Boynton | Nathan S. Kimball | " " | " " | Charles C. Fry |
| 1890 | Charles C. Fry | Eugene H. Richards | " " | Benjamin W. Rowell | William R. Walker |
| 1891 | Eugene H. Richards | William R. Walker | " " | " " | Charles E. Pierce |
| 1892 | William R. Walker | Walter Cutting | " " | " " | George L. Shepley |
| 1893 | Walter Cutting | George L. Shepley | " " | " " | Herbert F. Morse |
| 1894 | George L. Shepley | Herbert F. Morse | " " | " " | Winthrop Messenger |
| 1895 | Herbert F. Morse | Winthrop Messenger | " " | " " | George E. Hilton |
| 1896 | Winthrop Messenger | George E. Hilton | " " | " " | Freeman C. Hersey |
| 1897 | George E. Hilton | George H. Kenyon | " " | " " | Henry S. Rowe |
| 1898 | George H. Kenyon | Freeman C. Hersey | " " | " " | Hunter C. White |
| 1899 | Freeman C. Hersey | Dana J. Flanders | " " | " " | Edwin A. Blodgett |
| 1900 | Dana J. Flanders | Edwin A. Blodgett | " " | " " | E. Bentley Young |
| 1901 | Edwin A. Blodgett | E. Bentley Young | " " | " " | Charles I. Litchfield |
| 1902 | E. Bentley Young | Charles I. Litchfield | " " | " " | John D. Munroe |
| 1903 | Charles I. Litchfield | John D. Munroe | " " | " " | Walter W. Burnham |
| 1904 | John D. Munroe | Walter W. Burnham | Herbert F. Morse | " " | J. Albert Blake |
| 1905 | Walter W. Burnham | J. Albert Blake | " " | " " | Lafayette G. Blair |
| 1906 | J. Albert Blake | Lafayette G. Blair | " " | " " | Frank L. Nagle |
| 1907 | Lafayette G. Blair | Frank L. Nagle | " " | " " | Joseph G. Edgerly |
| 1908 | Frank L. Nagle | William W. Johnson | " " | " " | Walter F. Medding |
| 1909 | William W. Johnson | Walter F. Medding | " " | " " | Frederick I. Dana |
| 1910 | Walter F. Medding | Frederick I. Dana | " " | " " | Samuel D. Sherwood |
| 1911 | Frederick I. Dana | Samuel D. Sherwood | " " | " " | William H. Emerson |
| 1912 | Samuel D. Sherwood | William H. Emerson | E. Bentley Young | " " | William J. Bolton |

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| Date | Grand Senior Warden | Grand Junior Warden | Grand Treasurer | Grand Recorder | Grand Standard Bearer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | William H. Emerson | William J. Bolton | E. Bentley Young | Benjamin W. Rowell | Everett C. Benton |
| 1914 | William J. Bolton | Everett C. Benton | " " " | " " | Harry G. Pollard |
| 1915 | Everett C. Benton | Harry G. Pollard | " " " | " " | Henry C. Dexter |
| 1916 | Harry G. Pollard | Henry C. Dexter | " " " | " " | Roland O. Lamb |
| 1917 | Henry C. Dexter | James S. Blake | " " " | " " | Charles R. Hunt |
| 1918 | James S. Blake | Charles R. Hunt | " " " | " " | Asa C. Jewett |
| 1919 | Charles R. Hunt | Asa C. Jewett | Roland O. Lamb | " " | Clarence M. Dunbar |
| 1920 | Asa C. Jewett | Clarence M. Dunbar | " " | " " | James A. Gunn, Jr. |
| 1921 | Clarence M. Dunbar | James A. Gunn, Jr. | " " | " " | Norris G. Abbott |
| 1922 | James A. Gunn, Jr. | Norris G. Abbott | Frank L. Nagle | " " | Clarence E. Burleigh |
| 1923 | Norris G. Abbott | Clarence E. Burleigh | " " | " " | Charles F. White |
| 1924 | Clarence E. Burleigh | Charles F. White | " " | " " | Frederick H. Briggs |
| 1925 | Charles F. White | Frederick H. Briggs | William H. Emerson | " " | Benjamin F. Downing |
| 1926 | Frederick H. Briggs | Benjamin F. Downing | " " | " " | George L. Dodd |
| 1927 | Benjamin F. Downing | George L. Dodd | " " | Martin J. Pleschinger | William S. Hamilton |
| 1928 | George L. Dodd | William S. Hamilton | " " | " " | Arthur S. Vaughn |
| 1929 | William S. Hamilton | Arthur S. Vaughn | " " | " " | Harold W. Sprague |
| 1930 | Arthur S. Vaughn | Harold W. Sprague | " " | " " | Harry P. McAllister |
| 1931 | Harold W. Sprague | Harry P. McAllister | " " | " " | Charles T. Converse |
| 1932 | Harry P. McAllister | Charles T. Converse | " " | " " | George T. Everett |
| 1933 | George T. Everett | Adelbert E. Place | " " | " " | Harrison Hyslop |
| 1934 | Adelbert E. Place | Harrison Hyslop | Chas. W. Henderson, Jr. | " " | Arthur A. A. Stewart |
| 1935 | Harrison Hyslop | Arthur A. A. Stewart | " " " | " " | John E. Rines |
| 1936 | Arthur A. A. Stewart | John E. Rines | " " " | " " | Arlan M. Spencer |
| 1937 | Arlan M. Spencer | Ralph A. Robbins | " " " | " " | William O. Tuckerman |
| 1938 | Ralph A. Robbins | William O. Tuckerman | " " " | " " | George B. Sampson |
| 1939 | William O. Tuckerman | George B. Sampson | " " " | " " | G. Lester Marston |
| 1940 | George B. Sampson | G. Lester Marston | " " " | " " | Frank H. Wilson |
| 1941 | Frank H. Wilson | Elliot F. Jaquith | " " " | " " | Harold S. Crocker |
| 1942 | Harold S. Crocker | Ralph Gregory | " " " | " " | George A. Weeks |
| 1943 | Ralph Gregory | George A. Weeks | " " " | William O. Tuckerman | A. Kenneth Martin |
| 1944 | George A. Weeks | A. Kenneth Martin | " " " | " " | Robert G. Wilson, Jr. |
| 1945 | Robert G. Wilson, Jr. | J. Herbert Hinds | " " " | " " | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd |



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| Date | Grand Sword Bearer | Grand Warder | Grand Captain of the Guard | Grand Sentinel | Place where the Annual Conclave was Held |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1805 | John Davis | | Nicholas Hoppin | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1806 | Stephen Foster | Henry Purkitt | " " | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1807 | " " | " " | " " | | " " |
| 1808 | " " | " " | " " | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1809 | " " | " " | " " | | Newburyport, Mass. |
| 1810 | " " | " " | " " | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1811 | " " | " " | " " | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1812 | " " | " " | " " | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1813 | " " | " " | Edward Oliver | | " " |
| 1814 | " " | " " | " " | | " " |
| 1815 | " " | Samuel Jackson | William P. R. Benson | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1816 | John J. Loring | John A. Shaw | Edward Oliver | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1817 | " " | H. Y. Cranston | " " | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1818 | " " | " " | " " | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1819 | " " | " " | " " | | " " |
| 1820 | Samuel Howe | John J. Loring | " " | | " " |
| 1821 | " " | " " | Ebenezer Oliver | | " " |
| 1822 | " " | " " | " " | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1823 | Hector Coffin | Jacob Amee | | Elenezer Oliver | Boston, Mass. |
| 1824 | Eleazer Wyer | " " | | " " | Providence, R. I. |
| 1825 | Thomas Power | " " | | " " | Boston, Mass. |
| 1826 | " " | " " | | " " | Providence, R. I. |
| 1827 | " " | " " | | " " | Boston, Mass. |
| 1828 | " " | " " | | " " | Providence, R. I. |
| 1829 | Joseph Young | Abraham A. Dame | | " " | Boston, Mass. |
| 1830 | " " | " " | | " " | " " |
| 1831 | John Hews | Daniel Tenney | | " " | " " |
| 1832 | Charles W. Moore | " " | | " " | " " |
| 1833 | Ruel Baker | " " | | William C. Martin | " " |
| 1834 | John R. Bradford | John B. Hammatt | | " " | " " |
| 1835 | Winslow Lewis, Jr. | Ruel Baker | | " " | " " |
| 1836 | Simon W. Robinson | Winslow Lewis, Jr. | | " " | " " |
| 1837 | Hugh H. Tuttle | Simon W. Robinson | | " " | " " |
| 1838 | Winslow Lewis, Jr. | " " | | " " | " " |
| 1839 | " " | " " | | " " | " " |
| 1840 | Benjamin H. West | | | William Clemons | Providence, R. I. |

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| Date | Grand Sword Bearer | Grand Warder | Grand Captain of the Guard | Grand Sentinel | Place where the Annual Conclave was Held |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1841 | Hugh H. Tuttle | Simon W. Robinson | | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1842 | Benjamin H. West | Hugh H. Tuttle | | | " " |
| 1843 | " " | " " | | | " " |
| 1844 | Hugh H. Tuttle | William Eaton | | | " " |
| 1845 | " " | William C. Barker | | | " " |
| 1846 | James Easterbrook | Alexander H. Putney | | | " " |
| 1847 | Samuel Pearce | Asa Woodbury | | | " " |
| 1848 | Albert H. Kelsey | " " | | | " " |
| 1849 | " " | " " | | | " " |
| 1850 | " " | " " | | | " " |
| 1851 | Asa Walker | Cyrus Fisher | | | " " |
| 1852 | " " | " " | | | " " |
| 1853 | " " | " " | | | " " |
| 1854 | John A. D. Joslin | Nathan H. Gould | | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1855 | " " | " " | | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1856 | Asa Walker | " " | | | " |
| 1857 | Charles B. Farnsworth | Benjamin Dean | | | Providence, R. I. |
| 1858 | Benjamin Dean | William B. Blanding | | | Boston, Mass. |
| 1859 | " " | " " | | | " " |
| 1860 | Gardner T. Swarts | " " | | | " " |
| 1861 | Mark Symonds | William S. Shurtleff | | Eben F. Gay | Providence, R. I. |
| 1862 | Gardner T. Swarts | E. I. Titcomb | William F. Salmon | " " | Boston, Mass. |
| 1863 | " " | William F. Salmon | John Shepley | " " | Providence, R. I. |
| 1864 | Seth P. Miller | " " | " " | " " | Boston, Mass. |
| 1865 | " " | Horace Daniels | Henry P. Perkins | " " | " " |
| 1866 | Tracy P. Cheever | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1867 | " " | Henry W. Warren | " " | " " | " " |
| 1868 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1869 | Edward H. Brainard | Henry P. Perkins | Levi L. Webster | " " | Providence, R. I. |
| 1870 | Henry Chickering | Stafford W. Razee | James M. Pendleton | " " | Boston, Mass. |
| 1871 | Stafford W. Razee | George W. Ray | George E. Stacy | " " | " " |
| 1872 | " " | " " | " " | Frederick A. Pierce | Providence, R. I. |
| 1873 | Hocum E. Hosford | William H. Kent | George H. Burnham | Eben F. Gay | Boston, Mass. |
| 1874 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1875 | George H. Burnham | " " | Caleb Saunders | Benjamin F. Nourse | Providence, R. I. |
| 1876 | " " | Caleb Saunders | George Moulton | " " | Boston, Mass. |



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| Date | Grand Sword Bearer | Grand Warder | Grand Captain of the Guard | Grand Sentinel | Place where the Annual Conclave was Held |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 | William D. Pool | James M. Pendleton | Gardner T. Sanford | Benjamin F. Nourse | Boston, Mass. |
| 1878 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1879 | Charles B. Lancaster | John Kent | Francello G. Jillson | " " | " " |
| 1880 | Walter B. Vincent | " " | Joseph B. Mason | " " | " " |
| 1881 | Arthur G. Pollard | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1882 | Dexter B. Vickary | John L. Stevenson | Henry Field, Jr. | " " | " " |
| 1883 | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 1884 | Henry W. Hartwell | John P. Sanborn | Baalis Sanford | " " | " " |
| 1885 | D. Frank Robinson | Samuel O. Daniels | William H. H. Soule | " " | " " |
| 1886 | Walter Cutting | Charles C. Spellman | Nathan S. Kimball | " " | " " |
| 1887 | Nathan S. Kimball | Charles C. Fry | Thomas Kellough | Eugene Stevens | " " |
| 1888 | Charles C. Fry | Alvord O. Miles | Eugene H. Richards | " " | " " |
| 1889 | Eugene H. Richards | Charles E. Pierce | Frank T. Dwinell | " " | " " |
| 1890 | Charles E. Pierce | Alvord O. Miles | Frederick J. Foss | " " | " " |
| 1891 | Walter Cutting | George L. Allen | " " | " " | " " |
| 1892 | Herbert F. Morse | Winthrop Messenger | Green Davis | " " | " " |
| 1893 | Winthrop Messenger | George E. Hilton | Henry G. Jordan | Henry D. Wilder | " " |
| 1894 | George E. Hilton | Henry G. Jordan | Albion F. Welch | " " | " " |
| 1895 | Henry G. Jordan | Freeman C. Hersey | Dana J. Flanders | J. Frank Child | " " |
| 1896 | Freeman C. Hersey | W. Howard Walker | Henry S. Rowe | John D. Munroe | " " |
| 1897 | Dana J. Flanders | Edwin A. Blodgett | Henry K. Dunton | William E. Wilcox | " " |
| 1898 | Edwin A. Blodgett | John D. Munroe | E. Bentley Young | " " | " " |
| 1899 | E. Bentley Young | Charles I. Litchfield | John D. Munroe | " " | " " |
| 1900 | Charles I. Litchfield | John D. Munroe | Charles E. Pierce | " " | " " |
| 1901 | John D. Munroe | J. Herbert Bowen | Charles A. Peabody | " " | " " |
| 1902 | Walter W. Burnham | Thomas L. Phillips | J. Albert Blake | " " | " " |
| 1903 | J. Albert Blake | W. Howard Walker | Charles E. Pierce | " " | " " |
| 1904 | Lafayette G. Blair | Charles E. Pierce | Frank L. Nagle | " " | " " |
| 1905 | Frank L. Nagle | Samuel D. Sherwood | Joseph G. Edgerly | " " | " " |
| 1906 | Samuel D. Sherwood | Charles E. Pierce | " " | " " | " " |
| 1907 | Robert L. Spencer | Henry H. Litchfield | William W. Johnson | " " | " " |
| 1908 | Frederick I. Dana | Judson C. McKenzie | Charles E. Pierce | " " | " " |
| 1909 | Samuel D. Sherwood | Frank T. Pearce | Isaac Chase | " " | " " |
| 1910 | William H. Emerson | R. Walter Hilliard | Harry G. Pollard | " " | " " |
| 1911 | William J. Bolton | Charles E Pierce | Everett C. Benton | " " | " " |
| 1912 | Everett C. Benton | Asa C. Jewett | Harry G. Pollard | " " | " " |

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| Date | Grand Sword Bearer | Grand Warder | Grand Captain of the Guard | Grand Sentinel | Place where the Annual Conclave was Held |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | Harry G. Pollard | Charles A. Harrington | Isaac Chase | William E. Wilcox | Boston, Mass. |
| 1914 | Charles R. Hunt | Charles E. Prior | Henry C. Dexter | " | " |
| 1915 | Asa C. Jewett | Joseph H. Potter | Charles R. Hunt | " | " |
| 1916 | Charles R. Hunt | Asa C. Jewett | Robert G. Warren | " | " |
| 1917 | Asa C. Jewett | Albert Manley | Clarence M. Dunbar | " | " |
| 1918 | Clarence M. Dunbar | Frederick H. Lee | James A. Gunn, Jr. | Charles M. Pear | " |
| 1919 | James A. Gunn, Jr. | Wilbur S. Locke | Norris G. Abbott | " | " |
| 1920 | Norris G. Abbott | Arthur D. Prince | Clarence E. Burleigh | " | " |
| 1921 | Clarence E. Burleigh | John F. Clark | Charles F. White | " | " |
| 1922 | Charles F. White | Jesse E. Ames | George L. Dodd | " | " |
| 1923 | Frederick H. Briggs | E. Stanley Swift | Charles A. Harrington | " | " |
| 1924 | Charles A. Harrington | Charles W. Henderson, Jr. | Benj. F. Downing, 3d | " | " |
| 1925 | George L. Dodd | George H. Sykes | Charles E. Marshall | " | " |
| 1926 | William S. Hamilton | Harry E. Hamilton | " | " | " |
| 1927 | Arthur S. Vaughn | James A. Rogers | Harold W. Sprague | " | " |
| 1928 | Harold W. Sprague | Leon L. Allen | Harry P. McAllister | " | " |
| 1929 | Harry P. McAllister | Edward Rose | Forrest A. Bliss | " | " |
| 1930 | Forrest A. Bliss | Charles W. Howard | Charles T. Converse | Herbert F. Sawyer | " |
| 1931 | George T. Everett | J. Irving Shepley | Adelbert E. Place | " | " |
| 1932 | Adelbert E. Place | Harry J. Kenworthy | William A. Graham | " | " |
| 1933 | Arthur A. A. Stewart | Arthur F. Jones | John E. Rines | " | " |
| 1934 | John E. Rines | Earl C. Whelden | Arlan M. Spencer | " | " |
| 1935 | Arlan M. Spencer | George W. Sprague | Ralph A. Robbins | " | " |
| 1936 | Ralph A. Robbins | Charles A. Hammond<br>Harry P. Kenison | William O. Tuckerman | " | " |
| 1937 | George B. Sampson | Alpheus S. Place | G. Lester Marston | " | " |
| 1938 | G. Lester Marston | George A. B. Bacon | Frank H. Wilson | " | " |
| 1939 | Frank H. Wilson | Charles E. Cooke | Elliot F. Jaquith | " | " |
| 1940 | Elliot F. Jaquith | Prescott W. Eaton | Harold S. Crocker | " | " |
| 1941 | Ralph Gregory | Harold S. Crocker | George A. Weeks | " | " |
| 1942 | A. Kenneth Martin | F. Henry Caffin | Winslow J. Damon | " | " |
| 1943 | Robert G. Wilson, Jr. | William Turner | Henry H. Wardle | " | " |
| 1944 | J. Herbert Hinds | William S. Cooper | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2d | " | " |
| 1945 | Frederic Kennedy | Walter E. Turber | Harrie M. Taft | " | " |



## CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

| Name of Commandery | No. | Location of Commandery | Date of Charter | Stated Conclave | Election of Officers | Annual Conclave | Installation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Johns | 1 | Providence, R. I. | Oct. 7, 1805 | 1st Mon. | June | Oct. | Oct. |
| Boston | 2 | Boston, Mass. | Mar. 3, 1806 | 3rd Wed. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Newburyport | 3 | Newburyport, Mass. | May 19, 1808 | 3rd Thurs. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Washington | 4 | Newport, R. I. | June 7, 1814 | 3rd Wed. | June | June | June |
| Worcester County | 5 | Worcester, Mass. | Dec. 17, 1824 | 1st Thurs. | June | June | June |
| Springfield | 6 | Springfield, Mass. | June 19, 1826 | 1st. Mon | June | June | June |
| De Molay | 7 | Boston, Mass. | Oct. 10, 1848 | 4th Wed. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Holy Sepulchre | 8 | Pawtucket, R. I. | Oct. 10, 1848 | 3rd Fri. | June | June | June |
| Pilgrim | 9 | Lowell, Mass. | Oct. 10, 1855 | 4th Wed. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. |
| Palestine | 10 | Chelsea, Mass. | Oct. 28, 1859 | 2nd Wed. | June | June | June |
| Milford | 11 | Milford, Mass. | Oct. 28, 1859 | 4th Tues. | June | June | June |
| St. Bernard | 12 | Boston, Mass. | Oct. 28, 1859 | 2nd Wed. | May | May | Oct. |
| Calvary | 13 | Providence, R. I. | May 22, 1860 | 3rd Tues. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Haverhill | 14 | Haverhill, Mass. | May 13, 1863 | 2nd Tues. | June | June | June |
| Old Colony | 15 | Abington, Mass. | Oct. 26, 1863 | 4th Mon. | June | June | Sept. |
| Sutton | 16 | New Bedford, Mass. | Mar. 4, 1864 | 1st Thurs. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Bethany | 17 | Lawrence, Mass. | June 1, 1864 | Last Mon. | May | May | Sept. |
| Winslow Lewis | 18 | Salem, Mass. | Mar. 3, 1865 | 3rd Thurs. | June | Oct. | Oct. |
| Jerusalem | 19 | Fitchburg, Mass. | Mar. 8, 1865 | 3rd Thurs. | June | June | Sept. |
| Hugh de Payens | 20 | Melrose, Mass. | Mar. 27, 1865 | 2nd Wed. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| St. Omer | 21 | Dorchester, Mass. | Sept. 30, 1865 | 3rd Mon. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. |
| Berkshire | 22 | Pittsfield, Mass. | Dec. 22, 1865 | 2nd Mon. | June | June | June |
| Connecticut Valley | 23 | Greenfield, Mass. | Dec. 22, 1866 | 1st Tues. | June | June | June |
| Woonsocket | 24 | Woonsocket, R. I. | Jan. 31, 1867 | 2nd Tues. | June | June | June |
| Godfrey de Bouillon | 25 | Fall River, Mass. | May 29, 1868 | 3rd Wed. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. |
| Joseph Warren | 26 | Roxbury, Mass. | Jan. 1, 1869 | 1st Mon. | June | June | June |
| Narragansett | 27 | Westerly, R. I. | May 12, 1869 | 1st Wed. | June | June | Oct. |
| William Parkman | 28 | East Boston, Mass. | Consolidated with Boston Commandery Feb. 21, 1940 | | | | |
| Bristol | 29 | Attleboro, Mass. | May 28, 1870 | 1st Fri. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Northampton | 30 | Northampton, Mass. | June 2, 1870 | 2nd Mon. | June | June | June |
| South Shore | 31 | E. Weymouth, Mass. | June 9, 1870 | 4th Thurs. | June | June | Sept. |
| Trinity | 32 | Hudson, Mass. | Apr. 7, 1871 | 3rd Wed. | June | June | Sept. |
| Natick | 33 | Natick, Mass. | Apr. 12, 1871 | 2nd Mon. | June | June | Oct. |
| Coeur de Lion | 34 | Charlestown, Mass. | Oct. 14, 1871 | 3rd Tues. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Gethsemane | 35 | Newtonville, Mass. | May 20, 1872 | 4th Tues. | June | June | June |
| Olivet | 36 | Lynn, Mass. | Mar. 13, 1873 | 1st Wed. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. |
| Athol | 37 | Athol, Mass. | June 7, 1873 | 2nd Wed. | June | June | June |
| Bay State | 38 | Brockton, Mass. | Sept. 13, 1873 | 3rd Mon. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. |
| Cyprus | 39 | Hyde Park, Mass. | Oct. 31, 1873 | 4th Thurs. | May | Sept. | Sept. |
| St. Paul | 40 | North Adams, Mass. | Jan. 19, 1882 | 2nd Fri. | June | June | June |
| Beauseant | 41 | Malden, Mass. | Oct. 20, 1886 | 4th Mon. | June | June | June |
| Cambridge | 42 | Cambridge, Mass. | May 28, 1890 | 4th Tues. | June | June | Sept. |
| Bethlehem | 43 | Gloucester, Mass. | Oct. 29, 1890 | 2nd Mon. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| St. George | 44 | Beverly, Mass. | Charter arrested July 17, 1945 | | | | |
| Orange | 45 | Orange, Mass. | Oct. 26, 1893 | Last Fri. | June | June | June |
| Ivanhoe | 46 | Gardner, Mass. | Oct. 31, 1896 | 1st Thurs. | June | June | June |
| Quincy | 47 | Quincy, Mass. | Feb. 20, 1911 | 4th Mon. | June | June | June |
| Temple | 48 | Norwood, Mass. | Oct. 22, 1919 | 2nd Thurs. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| St. Andrew | 49 | Holyoke, Mass. | Oct. 28, 1920 | 3rd Mon. | June | June | Sept. |
| Reading | 50 | Reading, Mass. | Jan. 14, 1921 | 2nd Mon. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Thomas Smith Webb | 51 | Cranston, R. I. | May 6, 1921 | 3rd Fri. | June | Sept. | Sept. |
| Sir Galahad | 52 | Waltham, Mass. | May 31, 1922 | 3rd Mon. | June | June | Sept. |
| Winthrop | 53 | Winthrop, Mass. | Oct. 16, 1923 | 1st Tues. | June | June | June |

# ADDRESSES OF
# RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

| Commandery | No. | Recorder | Address |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Johns | 1 | Frank C. Hopkins | 171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I. |
| Boston | 2 | Harold A. Budreau | 515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass. |
| Newburyport | 3 | William H. Carter | 10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass. |
| Washington | 4 | Thomas W. Wood | 40 Charles St., Newport, R. I. |
| Worcester County | 5 | Walter B. Taylor | 45 Brattle St., Worcester, Mass. |
| Springfield | 6 | Frederick D. McCarty | 58 Kenwood Park, Springfield, Mass. |
| DeMolay | 7 | Sumner S. Hammond | 186 School St., Somerville 45, Mass. |
| Holy Sepulchre | 8 | Arch Livingstone | 31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. |
| Pilgrim | 9 | Arthur E. Dyar | 643 Westford St., Lowell, Mass. |
| Palestine | 10 | Alfred O. Johnson | 228 Reservoir Ave., Revere 51, Mass. |
| Milford | 11 | Leland K. Whiting | 18 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass. |
| St. Bernard | 12 | Harry L. Wiggin | 171 Perkins St., Melrose 76, Mass. |
| Calvary | 13 | Sanford H. Purkis | 26 Russell Ave., E. Providence 14, R. I. |
| Haverhill | 14 | Carl H. Webster | P. O. Box 146, Haverhill, Mass. |
| Old Colony | 15 | Albert W. Johnson | 596 Washington St., Abington, Mass. |
| Sutton | 16 | George R. Holt | Box 105, New Bedford, Mass. |
| Bethany | 17 | Fred M. Barr | 1076 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. |
| Winslow Lewis | 18 | Lawrence B. Folsom | 37 Dearborn St., Salem, Mass. |
| Jerusalem | 19 | Philip F. Waterhouse | 119 Lincoln St., Fitchburg, Mass. |
| Hugh de Payens | 20 | Josiah D. Bullens | 254 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass. |
| St. Omer | 21 | Charles W. Pike | 59 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass. |
| Berkshire | 22 | Charles W. Gallup | 50 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass. |
| Connecticut Valley | 23 | Clifford H. Thayer | 228 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass. |
| Woonsocket | 24 | Charles H. Southwick | 39 North Ballou St., Woonsocket, R. I. |
| Godfrey de Bouillon | 25 | Warren P. Hathaway | P. O. Box 1615, Fall River, Mass. |
| Joseph Warren | 26 | Percy Lantz | 16 Helena Road, Dorchester 22, Mass. |
| Narragansett | 27 | G. Kenneth Hoxie | 38 George St., Westerly, R. I. |
| Bristol | 29 | Howard S. Newell | 355 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls, Mass. |
| Northampton | 30 | Paul Newell | 54 Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass. |
| South Shore | 31 | F. Wayland Preston | 34 Hillcrest Rd., E. Weymouth, Mass. |
| Trinity | 32 | Zoheth H. Woodbury | Berlin, Mass. |
| Natick | 33 | Charles A. Heath | Worcester St., Natick, Mass. |
| Coeur de Lion | 34 | Carroll H. Tiffany | 22 Bellevue St., Medford 55, Mass. |
| Gethsemane | 35 | Chester A. Cleveland | 40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass. |
| Olivet | 36 | Benjamin C. Boardman | 3 Fernwood Ave., Lynn, Mass. |
| Athol | 37 | Clarence E. Deane | 103 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass. |
| Bay State | 38 | Frederick W. Wormelle | 106 Main St., Brockton 22, Mass. |
| Cyprus | 39 | Walter E. Hawley | 117 Beacon St., Hyde Park 36, Mass. |
| St. Paul | 40 | David T. Williams | 358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass. |
| Beauseant | 41 | J. Howard Macaulay | 11 Salem St., Medford 55, Mass. |
| Cambridge | 42 | Irving C. Langley | 580 School St., Belmont 78, Mass. |
| Bethlehem | 43 | Carlton E. Brown | 94 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass. |
| Orange | 45 | Arthur E. Hallberg | 127 Winter St., Orange, Mass. |
| Ivanhoe | 46 | John E. Stiles | 51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass. |
| Quincy | 47 | Herbert Y. Follett | 32 Greenwood Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass. |
| Temple | 48 | George M. Ellis | 575 High St., Westwood, Mass. |
| St. Andrew | 49 | Arvin C. M. French | 148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass. |
| Reading | 50 | Ernest E. Clapp | 13 Highland St., Reading, Mass. |
| Thomas Smith Webb | 51 | Charles E. Austin, Jr. | 80 Empire St., Providence 3, R. I. |
| Sir Galahad | 52 | Adelman E. Clarke | 11 Eddy St., Waltham 54, Mass. |
| Winthrop | 53 | Francis E. Homer | 114 Main St., Winthrop 52, Mass. |



# Representatives of Grand Commanderies to and from Massachusetts and Rhode Island

| From Mass. and R. I. | P. O. Address | Grand Commanderies | To Mass. and R. I. | P. O. Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert T. Sheppard | Decatur | Alabama | E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin | S. Weymouth, Mass. |
| Herbert W. Edwards | Bisbee | Arizona | E. Sir Frederic Kennedy | Wellesley, Mass. |
| George R. Crosley | El Dorado | Arkansas | E. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder | Everett, Mass. |
| James F. Dougan | Long Beach | California | R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh | Pasadena, Calif. |
| Earl W. Spencer | Pueblo | Colorado | R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar | Providence, R. I. |
| Frank E. Sands | Meriden | Connecticut | E. Sir Herbert A. Crowell | Providence, R. I. |
| Percy W. Jones | Washington | District of Columbia | R. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker | Brockton, Mass. |
| John B. Phelps | Miami | Florida | E. Sir Harry P. Kenison | Boston, Mass. |
| Bolling S. DuBose | Athens | Georgia | E. Sir Dean K. Webster | Lawrence, Mass. |
| Byron E. Hyatt | Boise | Idaho | E. Sir James S. W. Rogers | W. Somerville, Mass. |
| Stuart E. Pierson | Carrollton | Illinois | E. Sir William A. Mann | Needham, Mass. |
| Leonidas P. Newby | Knightstown | Indiana | E. Sir George P. Gosbee | Lexington, Mass. |
| Carl W. Reed | Cresco | Iowa | E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton | Newbury, Mass. |
| Stanley J. Kirke | Wichita | Kansas | E. Sir William H. Chase | Hopedale, Mass. |
| Walter A. Tillett | Danville | Kentucky | E. Sir Charles C. Balcom | W. Newton, Mass. |
| H. S. Weston | Shreveport | Louisiana | E. Sir William S. Cooper | Medford, Mass. |
| Albert E. Anderson | Portland | Maine | R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton | Williamstown, Mass. |
| Charles A. Rusterberg | Annapolis | Maryland | E. Sir Richard E. Goff | Pawtucket, R. I. |
| Frank G. Millard | Flint | Michigan | E. Sir George W. Sprague | Brockton, Mass. |
| J. Arthur Jenson | Minneapolis | Minnesota | E. Sir Archibald Gordon | Revere, Mass. |
| Walter P. Abbott | Natchez | Mississippi | E. Sir Howard T. Judd | Winchester, N. H. |
| William C. Gordon | Marshall | Missouri | M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard | Lowell, Mass. |
| Hilbert S. Hanson | Polson | Montana | R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman | Hyde Park, Mass. |
| Francis A. Mitchell | Hastings | Nebraska | E. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer | Boston, Mass. |
| Milton J. Hersey | Carson City | Nevada | E. Sir Gordon H. Allen | Beverly, Mass. |
| Allen M. Wilson | Concord | New Hampshire | R. E. Sir John E. Rines | Winchester, Mass. |
| Louis H. Budd | Newton | New Jersey | R. E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer | Springfield, Mass. |
| Alpheus A. Keen | Albuquerque | New Mexico | R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing | Newport, R. I. |
| Gerald T. Wadleigh | Woodhaven | New York | R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson | Melrose, Mass. |
| R. H. Boyer | Asheville | North Carolina | E. Sir James B. Henry | Providence, R. I. |
| Paul B. Griffith | Grand Forks | North Dakota | E. Sir Milton R. MacIntosh | Cranston, R. I. |
| William R. Kirby | Cincinnati | Ohio | E. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr. | W. Newton, Mass. |
| William A. Perry | Okmulgee | Oklahoma | E. Sir Theodore P. Nordin | Swampscott, Mass. |
| Rufus E. Detrick | Ashland | Oregon | E. Sir George Ringchrist | Longmeadow, Mass. |
| T. Stuart Drake | Easton | Pennsylvania | E. Sir William Turner | Holyoke, Mass. |
| Jesse T. Anderson | Florence | South Carolina | E. Sir N. Russell Lynn | Medford Hill, Mass. |
| George F. Westover | Pierre | South Dakota | E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett | Wollaston, Mass. |
| Robert Glenn Jeffries | Knoxville | Tennessee | E. Sir Charles E. Cooke | Lowell, Mass. |
| Jewel P. Lightfoot | Ft. Worth | Texas | R. E. Sir George B. Sampson | Holyoke, Mass. |
| Warren E. Fleetwood | Salt Lake City | Utah | E. Sir Charles A. Harrington | Worcester, Mass. |
| G. Percy Berryman | St. Albans | Vermont | R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston | W. Medford, Mass. |
| W. Norvell Woodward | Richmond | Virginia | R. E. Sir George L. Dodd | Wrentham, Mass. |
| William R. Graves | Vancouver | Washington | R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague | Brockton, Mass. |
| Harold H. Oakley | Logan | West Virginia | E. Sir Robert D. Knowles | Gloucester, Mass. |
| Herbert N. Laflin | Milwaukee | Wisconsin | E. Sir Walter E. Furber | Melrose, Mass. |
| William J. Haines | Evanston | Wyoming | E. Sir Samuel R. Smith | Norwood, Mass. |

# GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS

| Name of Commandery | No. | Members Present | Visitors | Suite | Total | Annual Dues | Life Membership | Date of Inspection | Name of Inspecting Officer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Johns | 1 | 229 | 19 | 30 | 278 | $6.00 | $140.00 | Feb. 4, 1946 | Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. |
| Boston | 2 | 386 | 69 | 92 | 547 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Mar. 20, 1946 | Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. |
| Newburyport | 3 | 98 | 56 | 30 | 184 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Jan. 17, 1946 | Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. |
| Washington | 4 | 70 | 13 | 29 | 112 | 6.00 | 90.00 | May 15, 1946 | Frank H. Wilson |
| Worcester County | 5 | 344 | 37 | 32 | 413 | 8.00 | 120.00 | Apr. 4, 1946 | Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. |
| Springfield | 6 | 151 | 12 | 7 | 170 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Dec. 3, 1945 | Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. |
| De Molay | 7 | 156 | 8 | 35 | 199 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Apr. 24, 1946 | J. Herbert Hinds |
| Holy Sepulchre | 8 | 166 | 20 | 28 | 214 | 7.00 | 105.00 | May 3, 1946 | J. Herbert Hinds |
| Pilgrim | 9 | 131 | 45 | 54 | 230 | 11.00 | 165.00 | Jan. 23, 1946 | J. Herbert Hinds |
| Palestine | 10 | 55 | 5 | 21 | 81 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Apr. 10, 1946 | J. Herbert Hinds |
| Milford | 11 | 58 | 4 | 11 | 73 | 9.00 | 135.00 | Dec. 12, 1945 | J. Herbert Hinds |
| St. Bernard | 12 | 39 | 3 | 9 | 51 | 30.00 | 500.00 | Feb. 13, 1946 | J. Herbert Hinds |
| Calvary | 13 | 184 | 6 | 24 | 214 | 6.00 | 90.00 | Feb. 19, 1946 | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd |
| Haverhill | 14 | 151 | 32 | 28 | 211 | 8.00 | 125.00 | Apr. 9, 1946 | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd |
| Old Colony | 15 | 40 | 11 | 21 | 72 | 5.00 | 75.00 | Nov. 26, 1945 | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd |
| Sutton | 16 | 117 | 8 | 8 | 133 | 7.00 | 105.00 | Mar. 7, 1946 | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd |
| Bethany | 17 | 53 | 7 | 12 | 72 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Jan. 28, 1946 | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd |
| Winslow Lewis | 18 | 63 | 9 | 16 | 88 | 8.00 | 120.00 | May 16, 1946 | Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd |
| Jerusalem | 19 | 92 | 11 | 21 | 124 | 7.50 | 112.50 | Mar. 21, 1946 | Frederic Kennedy |
| Hugh de Payens | 20 | 157 | 15 | 36 | 208 | 9.00 | 135.00 | May 8, 1946 | Frederic Kennedy |
| St. Omer | 21 | 98 | 19 | 28 | 145 | 8.00 | 125.00 | Jan. 21, 1946 | Frederic Kennedy |
| Berkshire | 22 | 70 | 9 | 12 | 91 | 5.00 | 75.00 | Apr. 8, 1946 | Frederic Kennedy |
| Connecticut Valley | 23 | 56 | 23 | 22 | 101 | 6.00 | 90.00 | Nov. 6, 1945 | Frederic Kennedy |
| Woonsocket | 24 | 37 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 5.00 | 75.00 | May 14, 1946 | Frederic Kennedy |
| Godfrey de Bouillon | 25 | 37 | 2 | 8 | 47 | 7.00 | 150.00 | Apr. 17, 1946 | Harrie M. Taft |
| Joseph Warren | 26 | 58 | 18 | 38 | 114 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Jan. 7, 1946 | Harrie M. Taft |
| Narragansett | 27 | 55 | 5 | 9 | 69 | 5.00 | 75.00 | May 1, 1946 | Harrie M. Taft |
| Bristol | 29 | 50 | 7 | 18 | 75 | 6.00 | 90.00 | Mar. 1, 1946 | Harrie M. Taft |
| Northampton | 30 | 40 | 4 | 8 | 52 | 8.00 | 120.00 | Dec. 10, 1945 | Harrie M. Taft |
| South Shore | 31 | 44 | 7 | 35 | 86 | 8.00 | 120.00 | Mar. 28, 1946 | Kenneth H. Earle |
| Trinity | 32 | 29 | 5 | 17 | 51 | 6.00 | 90.00 | Jan. 16, 1946 | Kenneth H. Earle |
| Natick | 33 | 48 | 9 | 22 | 79 | 6.00 | 90.00 | May 13, 1946 | Kenneth H. Earle |
| Coeur de Lion | 34 | 186 | 24 | 46 | 256 | 7.00 | 105.00 | Apr. 16, 1946 | Kenneth H. Earle |
| Gethsemane | 35 | 108 | 25 | 34 | 167 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Apr. 23, 1946 | Kenneth H. Earle |
| Olivet | 36 | 98 | 7 | 26 | 131 | 7.00 | 105.00 | Feb. 6, 1946 | Kenneth H. Earle |
| Athol | 37 | 57 | 30 | 13 | 100 | 6.00 | 90.00 | Mar. 13, 1946 | Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| Bay State | 38 | 137 | 33 | 32 | 202 | 7.00 | 175.00 | Dec. 17, 1945 | Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| Cyprus | 39 | 31 | 7 | 18 | 56 | 7.00 | 105.00 | Jan. 24, 1946 | Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| St. Paul | 40 | 55 | 14 | 13 | 82 | 10.00 | 150.00 | May 10, 1946 | Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| Beauseant | 41 | 115 | 33 | 15 | 163 | 8.00 | 128.00 | Feb. 25, 1946 | Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| Cambridge | 42 | 51 | 19 | 34 | 104 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Nov. 27, 1945 | Mortimer W. Schroeder |
| Bethlehem | 43 | 67 | 28 | 30 | 125 | 10.00 | 150.00 | May 22, 1946 | Thomas A. Booth |
| Orange | 45 | 36 | 8 | 11 | 55 | 5.00 | 75.00 | June 28, 1946 | Thomas A. Booth |
| Ivanhoe | 46 | 59 | 3 | 12 | 74 | 5.00 | 75.00 | Dec. 6, 1945 | Thomas A. Booth |
| Quincy | 47 | 131 | 18 | 34 | 183 | 10.00 | 150.00 | Mar. 25, 1946 | Thomas A. Booth |
| Temple | 48 | 50 | 8 | 19 | 77 | 5.00 | 75.00 | Jan. 10, 1946 | Thomas A. Booth |
| St. Andrew | 49 | 59 | 32 | 29 | 120 | 7.00 | 105.00 | Nov. 19, 1945 | Stephen G. Wooliver |
| Reading | 50 | 92 | 52 | 50 | 194 | 9.00 | 135.00 | Jan. 14, 1946 | Stephen G. Wooliver |
| Thomas Smith Webb | 51 | 45 | 16 | 17 | 78 | 10.00 | 135.00 | Feb. 15, 1946 | Stephen G. Wooliver |
| Sir Galahad | 52 | 77 | 17 | 20 | 114 | 6.00 | 90.00 | Mar. 18, 1946 | Stephen G. Wooliver |
| Winthrop | 53 | 42 | 4 | 24 | 70 | 9.00 | 135.00 | Apr. 2, 1946 | Stephen G. Wooliver |
| Total | | 4,858 | 876 | 1,242 | 6,976 | | | | |
| Gains over last year: | | +432 | +313 | +197 | +942 | | | | |



# GRAND COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

| Name of Commandery | Number | Membership Last Year | Membership This Year | Admitted | Affiliated | Reinstated | Dimitted | Suspended | Errors | Died | Fees at $5.00 | Per Capita at 50c | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Johns | 1 | 729 | 715 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 9 | $357.50 | $402.50 |
| Boston | 2 | 802 | 837 | 73 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 73 | 418.50 | 783.50 |
| Newburyport | 3 | 185 | 208 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 104.00 | 214.00 |
| Washington | 4 | 136 | 142 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 71.00 | 104.50 |
| Worcester County | 5 | 594 | 610 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 38 | 305.00 | 495.00 |
| Springfield | 6 | 487 | 505 | 36 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 36 | 252.50 | 432.50 |
| De Molay | 7 | 470 | 482 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 241.00 | 371.00 |
| Holy Sepulchre | 8 | 370 | 362 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 181.00 | 196.00 |
| Pilgrim | 9 | 329 | 339 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 169.50 | 239.50 |
| Palestine | 10 | 172 | 180 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 90.00 | 165.00 |
| Milford | 11 | 134 | 142 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 71.00 | 121.00 |
| St. Bernard | 12 | 82 | 81 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 40.50 | 50.50 |
| Calvary | 13 | 738 | 717 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 358.50 | 423.50 |
| Haverhill | 14 | 288 | 301 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 150.50 | 260.50 |
| Old Colony | 15 | 149 | 144 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 72.00 | 82.00 |
| Sutton | 16 | 299 | 323 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 32 | 161.50 | 321.50 |
| Bethany | 17 | 136 | 143 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 71.50 | 131.50 |
| Winslow Lewis | 18 | 159 | 162 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 81.00 | 96.00 |
| Jerusalem | 19 | 247 | 238 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 119.00 | 129.00 |
| Hugh de Payens | 20 | 334 | 333 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 166.50 | 211.50 |
| St. Omer | 21 | 314 | 322 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 161.00 | 241.00 |
| Berkshire | 22 | 183 | 183 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 91.50 | 121.50 |
| Connecticut Valley | 23 | 136 | 136 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 68.00 | 108.00 |
| Woonsocket | 24 | 137 | 135 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 67.50 | 72.50 |
| Godfrey de Bouillon | 25 | 115 | 111 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 55.50 | 75.50 |
| Joseph Warren | 26 | 238 | 235 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 117.50 | 152.50 |
| Narragansett | 27 | 162 | 163 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 81.50 | 101.50 |
| Bristol | 29 | 221 | 228 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 114.00 | 184.00 |
| Northampton | 30 | 115 | 118 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 59.00 | 84.00 |
| South Shore | 31 | 138 | 140 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 70.00 | 115.00 |
| Trinity | 32 | 158 | 163 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 81.50 | 136.50 |
| Natick | 33 | 105 | 116 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 58.00 | 123.00 |
| Coeur de Lion | 34 | 343 | 335 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 167.50 | 212.50 |
| Gethsemane | 35 | 237 | 260 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 130.00 | 295.00 |
| Olivet | 36 | 375 | 381 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 22 | 190.50 | 300.50 |
| Athol | 37 | 104 | 117 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 58.50 | 138.50 |
| Bay State | 38 | 393 | 405 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 27 | 202.50 | 337.50 |
| Cyprus | 39 | 129 | 121 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 60.50 | 60.50 |
| St. Paul | 40 | 110 | 109 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 54.50 | 74.50 |
| Beauseant | 41 | 306 | 315 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 16 | 157.50 | 237.50 |
| Cambridge | 42 | 173 | 176 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 88.00 | 133.00 |
| Bethlehem | 43 | 115 | 122 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 61.00 | 136.00 |
| Orange | 45 | 65 | 64 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 32.00 | 42.00 |
| Ivanhoe | 46 | 148 | 146 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 73.00 | 83.00 |
| Quincy | 47 | 319 | 320 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 160.00 | 225.00 |
| Temple | 48 | 125 | 129 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 64.50 | 89.50 |
| St. Andrew | 49 | 103 | 103 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 51.50 | 71.50 |
| Reading | 50 | 146 | 208 | 68 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 68 | 104.00 | 444.00 |
| Thomas Smith Webb | 51 | 146 | 154 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 77.00 | 147.00 |
| Sir Galahad | 52 | 175 | 192 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 96.00 | 206.00 |
| Winthrop | 53 | 88 | 89 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 44.50 | 54.50 |
| Total | .. | 12,462 | 12,760 | 731 | 36 | 43 | 73 | 30 | 7 | 402 | 731 | $6,380.00 | $10,035.00 |

## THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

The 9 Knights who organized the Order in 1118 A.D.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hugh de Payens | Payens de Montidier |
| Godfrey de Saint Aldemar | Archibald de Saint Aman |
| Roral | André de Montbar |
| Gundemar | Count of Provence |
| Godfrey Bisol | |

Grand Masters from Its Origin to the Death of De Molay

| | | A. D. | | | A. D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hugh de Payens | 1118 | 14 | Philip de Plessis | 1201 |
| 2 | Robert of Burgundy | 1139 | 15 | William de Carnota | 1217 |
| 3 | Everard de Barri | 1147 | 16 | Peter de Montagu | 1218 |
| 4 | Bernard de Trenellape | 1151 | 17 | Armand de Petragrossa | 1229 |
| 5 | Bertrand de Blanchefort | 1154 | 18 | Herman de Petragrorius | 1237 |
| 6 | Andrew de Montbar | 1165 | 19 | William de Rupefort | 1244 |
| 7 | Philip of Naplus | 1169 | 20 | William de Sonnac | 1247 |
| 8 | Odo de St. Amand | 1171 | 21 | Reginald Vichierius | 1250 |
| 9 | Annold de Troye | 1180 | 22 | Thomas Beraud | 1257 |
| 10 | John Terricus | 1185 | 23 | William de Beaujeau | 1274 |
| 11 | Gerard Ridefort | 1187 | 24 | Theobald Gaudinius | 1291 |
| 12 | Robert Sablaeus | 1191 | 25 | Jacques de Molay | 1298 |
| 13 | Robert Gralius | 1196 | | De Molay died in 1314. | |

## CHRONOLOGY — YORK RITE

The following dates are adopted by the various bodies of Masonry. Dates are carried out for the year 1947.

Ancient Craft Masons date from the creation of the world, B. C. 4000, calling it *Anno Lucis* (Year of Light). Hence add 4000 to common time. A. D. 1947=A. L. 5947.

Royal Arch Masons date from the beginning of the building of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel, B. C. 530, calling it *Anno Inventionis* (Year of Discovery). Hence add 530 to common time. A. D. 1947=A. I. 2477.

Royal and Select Masters refer to the completion of the First Temple, B. C. 1000, calling it *Anno Depositionis* (Year of the Deposit). Hence add 1000 to common time. A. D. 1947=A. Dep. 2947.

Knights Templar date from the founding of the Order, A. D. 1118, calling it *Anno Ordinis*. Hence subtract 1118 from common time. A. D. 1947=A. O. 829.



## THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment

| | Names | Years | Residence | Died |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | DeWitt Clinton | 1816-1828 | New York, N. Y. | Feb. 11, 1828 |
| 2 | Jonathan Nye | 1829-1834 | Claremont, N. H. | April 1, 1843 |
| 3 | James Madison Allen | 1835-1844 | Cayuga, N. Y. | ---------- |
| 4 | Archibald Bull | 1844-1846 | Troy, N. Y. | Dec. 22, 1865 |
| 5 | William B. Hubbard | 1847-1858 | Columbus, Ohio | Jan. 5, 1866 |
| 6 | Benjamin B. French | 1859-1864 | Washington, D. C. | Aug. 12, 1870 |
| 7 | Henry L. Palmer | 1865-1867 | Milwaukee, Wis. | May 7, 1909 |
| 8 | William Sewell Gardner | 1868-1870 | Newton, Mass. | Oct. 14, 1887 |
| 9 | John Q. A. Fellows | 1871-1873 | New Orleans, La. | Nov. 28, 1897 |
| 10 | James H. Hopkins | 1874-1876 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | June 18, 1904 |
| 11 | Vincent L. Hurlbut | 1877-1879 | Chicago, Ill. | July 24, 1896 |
| 12 | Benjamin Dean | 1880-1882 | Boston, Mass. | April 9, 1897 |
| 13 | Robert E. Withers | 1883-1885 | Wytheville, Va. | Sept. 21, 1907 |
| 14 | Charles Roome | 1886-1889 | New York | June 28, 1890 |
| 15 | John P. S. Gobin | 1889-1892 | Lebanon, Pa. | May 1, 1910 |
| 16 | Hugh McCurdy | 1892-1895 | Corunna, Mich. | July 16, 1908 |
| 17 | Warren LaRue Thomas | 1895-1898 | Maysville, Ky. | Nov. 23, 1914 |
| 18 | Reuben Hedly Lloyd | 1898-1901 | San Francisco, Cal. | Mar. 10, 1909 |
| 19 | Henry Bates Stoddard | 1901-1904 | Bryan, Texas | May 29. 1925 |
| 20 | Geo. Mayhew Moulton | 1904-1907 | Chicago, Illinois | July 24, 1927 |
| 21 | Henry Warren Rugg | 1907-1910 | Providence, R. I. | July 21, 1910 |
| 22 | Wm. Bromwell Melish | 1910-1913 | Cincinnati, Ohio | Oct. 21, 1927 |
| 23 | Arthur MacArthur | 1913-1914 | Troy, New York | Dec. 27, 1914 |
| 24 | Lee S. Smith | 1914-1919 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | April 6, 1926 |
| 25 | Joseph K. Orr | 1919-1922 | Atlanta, Georgia | Sept. 18, 1938 |
| 26 | Leonidas P. Newby | 1922-1925 | Knightstown, Ind. | Oct. 25, 1945 |
| 27 | George W. Vallery | 1925-1928 | Denver, Colo. | Dec 29, 1933 |
| 28 | William L. Sharp | 1928-1931 | Chicago, Ill. | ---------- |
| 29 | Perry W. Weidner | 1931-1932 | Los Angeles, Cal. | Aug. 16, 1932 |
| 30 | Harry C. Walker | 1932-1932 | Binghampton, N.Y. | Nov. 2, 1932 |
| 31 | Andrew D. Agnew | 1932-1937 | Milwaukee, Wis. | ---------- |
| 32 | Mark Norris | 1937-1940 | GrandRapids, Mich. | May 31, 1943 |
| 33 | Harry G. Pollard | 1940-1943 | Lowell, Mass. | ---------- |
| 34 | Charles Noah Orr | 1943-1946 | St. Paul Minn. | ---------- |
| 35 | John Temple Rice | 1946- | El Paso, Texas | ---------- |

*The Grand Commandery of*
*Knights Templars*
ORGANIZED 1805
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
*Massachusetts and Rhode Island*

FRANK H. WILSON
Grand Commander
27 BEVERLY STREET
MELROSE (76), MASSACHUSETTS
TELEPHONE MELROSE 0100

Dear Companion:

You are cordially invited to join the Commandery of Knights Templars.

When you advanced through the Chapter you received more light in Masonry. Then you became aware of the fact that Masonry does not terminate in the symbolic degrees of the Blue Lodge.

Now if you desire to further your Masonic education and increase your Masonic knowledge, you should continue on through Templar Masonry.

The Order of the Temple, or the Commandery, is a very old Christian Order. Its teachings are based on the Christian religion and the Practice of the Christian Virtues.

There is a Commandery of Knights Templars located near you, but if you prefer to join some other Commandery I personally shall be very glad to assist you in so doing.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you?

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

(SAMPLE LETTER SENT TO PROSPECTIVE PETITIONERS)



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Dear Sir Knight:

Please allow me as Grand Commander to give you a hearty welcome into the Fellowship of Knights Templars. There is a delightful association in our Commanderies with men of a kindred spirit, but we stand for far more than that. We can make a contribution to the world that no other organization, except the Christian church can make more effectively, for our order is founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian virtues.

The best minds in the world have testified that what the world needs more than anything else, both in these days and in the days to come, is an appreciation of spiritual values in life. Through Jesus, our Leader, we have the clearest conception that men have had of the character of God and of the spiritual values in life that come from Him. We have these as a great trust from Him. Not alone is our existence justified by this trust, but also the great need that the world has for us is shown. To develop and give to the world this contribution is enough to challenge the noblest in manhood.

By belonging to The Order of Knights Templars you contribute to this. If you attend the Conclaves regularly and study the work you will add to this contribution.

Wishing you every happiness and usefulness in your association with us, and all faithfulness in this great stewardship.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

(SAMPLE LETTER SENT TO EACH NEW MEMBER)

SUBJECT: THE OFFICIAL ANNUAL INSPECTION.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Eminent Commanders, Council Officers and Recorders:*

1. The Official Annual Inspection will begin at 5:00 P.M. upon the date assigned. The schedule of assignments and the program for the day appear in the Grand Commandery Directory or so-called "Red Book."

2. This year the Inspections are distributed more evenly over the months in the Inspection Year. Each Division Commander has been assigned but one Inspection in a given calendar month. There will be only one Inspection on a given day. There are many weeks in which only the one Inspection is scheduled during that week. The maximum number scheduled for any one month is nine, which is about one-half the number held in some months in previous years.

3. The Eminent Division Commander, as the Official Representative of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, is in direct charge of the Inspections in his division. All matters which may be brought up prior to or during the Inspection should be referred to him.

4. Commanderies are required to perform the entire work of The Order of the Temple including Full Form Opening, together with Inspection and Review.

5. No Commandery shall be excused from receiving a mark. Every Commandery is to be marked irrespective of its qualitative or quantitative analysis.

6. Officers and all others who take a part in the Official Inspection must be members of the Commandery Inspected, either Active or Honorary.

7. Attendance will count in the mark. The required attendance figure is 50% of the membership living within 40 miles.

8. Visitors must not be permitted to stand in the lines during the official count of the members.

9. The Eminent Deputy Grand Warder will form the suite for dinner. The Inspecting Officer will head the suite. The precedence of rank is shown in the "Red Book."

10. The marking system will be the same as that used last year, that is, it will be on a percentage basis with a maximum total of 1000 possible points. The total penalties incurred reduce this figure to an earned total and this earned total will be expressed on a percentage basis. For example, if the earned total is 962 points, the mark is 96.2%.



11. A copy of the Inspection Report or Marking Sheet will not be given to the Commandery, these are confidential reports to the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

12. All requests for interpretation of the Ritual or Tactics and Rulings should be referred to the Inspector-Instructor, V.E. Sir Harold S. Crocker, Deputy Grand Commander.

13. Any dissatisfaction of the marking of Commanderies must be submitted in writing to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, within one week following the Official Annual Inspection.

14. It is my order that this Official Order No. 1 be read at the head of the lines at the next Conclave after its receipt and that it be spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 25th day of October 1945. A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1945-1946.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 2.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To Division Commanders and Deputy Grand Warders:*

The best executive is he who knows his forces best. We can all gain a thorough knowledge of the workings of the Commanderies under our supervision by getting out and joining the fraters in their activities. They will get to know us better, we will gain their confidence, we will be obtaining their cooperation, and we will be establishing ourselves and that of Grand Commandery on a firmer and more friendly basis.

Official Order No. 1. Subject "The Official Annual Inspection" has been promulgated. In regard to item No. 8 with reference to visitors standing in the lines during the count, Deputy

Grand Warders will give the following command:—"Sir Knights of ..... Commandery No. ..... attention! All visitors will please be seated." If necessary to do so, they will repeat a second time—"All visitors will please be seated."

Prior to making your first preliminary, if possible, but definitely before marking your first Commandery, "brush up" by reading the Ritual in its entirety and by going through the Tactics very carefully from beginning to end, then you will be all set for the rest of the year.

I wish you would take up the following program with all Commanders as soon as possible, either by a personal visit if convenient for you to do so, if not then by letter and if by the latter please send me a copy of your instructions.

1. Endeavor to have the Commanders inject their own personality into their notices by writing the notices themselves. Notices written in the same form year after year with no particular high lights become so monotonous they will not be read at all by the stay-at-home members. It is through this medium that Commanders have this splendid opportunity to bring their personal message to their members each and every month throughout their term of office.

2. Have the Commanders write a general invitation to all their Past Commanders to attend their conclaves regularly. Such a nice gesture as this should react very favorably to the Commander.

3. Suggest to them that a personal contact with their membership will have a great psychological effect upon the one who has received but little attention from officers of Masonic bodies. Contact a certain percentage of the membership each month and make this project an around the year affair.

4. Have them keep in touch with members in hospitals or rest homes, and those confined to their homes by long illnesses.

5. Publicize Commandery events in the local newspapers of all towns in their jurisdiction.

6. Encourage Christmas observances; Public appearances, particularly at Church, and especially on Easter Sunday and Ascension Sunday; Group visitations with neighboring Commanderies with an exchange of work; visitations to Blue Lodges, Chapters, and Councils by putting on Inspection and Review.

7. Organize a Committee for a canvass looking to the restoration of suspended and demitted members.

8. Make sure that an accurate record is maintained of each Ritual and each book of Tactics. Proper receipts from each officer must be on hand. The best plan perhaps is to see that the list of Rituals and Tactics and the names of the officers to whom they are charged are entered in the Recorder's minutes of the Annual Conclave.



9. Develop proper plans for a very intensive membership campaign and a continuing one. Convince the Blue Lodge member and the Chapter Mason that they should further their Masonic Education in the York Rite by joining the Commandery.

10. After the candidate is knighted give him something to do, appoint him to the Guards or to a Committee to tie up his interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Commandery.

11. Keep before the membership the Educational Foundation. It is through this fund that Knights Templar are contributing to the future manhood of America.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 25th day of October 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder*

[SEAL]

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

E. SIR EUGENE B. HAMILTON, *Director*

E. SIR HAROLD S. SAUNDERS
E. SIR RICHARD E. GOFF
E. SIR PAUL NEWELL
E. SIR PAUL G. COVILL
E. SIR CHARLES H. SOUTHWICK
E. SIR ELLIOT F. JAQUITH
E. SIR FRANK B. ELLS

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 3.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of Constituent Commanderies:*

"Like the Tides of the Ocean
We can never be at rest
We must flow or we must ebb
To grow we must flow, To ebb we become decadent."

1. Templarize! "Make new members but keep the Old."

2. Many men who have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason thereby completing their course in the Symbolic Grades are anxious to further their Masonic studies and to increase their Masonic knowledge. It should be our continuing endeavor to guide these brethren through to the Commandery and The Order of Knights Templars, the final Masonic body in the York Rite of Freemasonry.

3. To accomplish this purpose each Commander will appoint a Membership Committee consisting of as many members as local conditions warrant. Preferably every locality in the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commandery should be represented on the Committee. Officers of The Blue Lodges, Chapters, and Councils can do most effective work on such a Committee.

4. When the personnel of the Membership Committee is completed the Commander will send a list of the names to the Director of the Committee on Promotional Activities.

5. Contact that member of your Lodge, Chapter, or Council with whom you are well acquainted, and explain to him the many reasons why he should join the Commandery. Convince him that he should join, not only from the standpoint of furthering his Masonic education in the York Rite, but to further enjoy the pleasant evenings and social hours to be found in the Commandery.

6. Make use of the dual form of application blank so that the Blue Lodge Mason will sign both the Chapter application and the Commandery petition at the same time.

7. Make a record of applicants contacted for future follow up.

8. In view of the present greatly improved economic conditions generally existing, this is a most opportune time for an intensive canvass to restore suspended and demitted members, victims perhaps of the depression years. Remember this is sowing in a field already plowed. A little encouragement and solicitation in this direction should meet with a glad response and substantial increase in membership.

9. Make a liberal adjustment in the indebtedness of those who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, go more than half-way in order to reinstate them.

10. Take such action as may be necessary to abolish any reinstatement fee, providing payment is made for the current year's dues, this amounts to practically the same thing.

11. New blanks of petitions for the orders will be supplied by the Grand Commandery office free of charge.

12. This official order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and the working arrangements promptly put into effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 25th day of October 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]



SUBJECT: REPORTS ON MEMBERS SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OR REQUESTING DEMITS.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 4.

SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Commanders and Recorders of Constituent Commanderies:*

For the purpose of enabling Grand Commandery to be of more assistance to the Constituent Commandery and to keep Grand Commandery more closely in touch with our membership situation, it is desired that each Commandery send a report to the Grand Commander on each member who is being considered for suspension for non-payment of dues, also in each case when a member requests a demit, other than a demit requested in order to transfer to another Commandery.

The report will be made on a form as attached.

The report in detail will be carefully supervised by the Grand Commander for the purpose of aiding the Commandery in the handling of the case, should such assistance be desirable.

The Commandery should postpone action on the case until advice is received from the Grand Commander.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 25th day of October 1945. A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

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*Report on Member Subject to Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues*....☐
*Report on Member Requesting a Demit* (*).....☐

.....Commandery No.....Date.....

Name.....
Address.....
1. Has he been contacted?.....
2. If so, by whom?.....
3. Was contact made by letter, telephone, or personal call?.....
4. Result of the contact?.....
5. State briefly the facts in the case, including amount of indebtedness

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*Commander.*

Note: (*) No report is required in case of a demit requested for the purpose of transferring to another Commandery.

A separate report should be prepared on each case and mailed to the Grand Commander, Masonic Temple, Room 205, Boston, Mass.

SUBJECT: RECEIPTS FOR RITUALS.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Commanders and Recorders:*

Effective October 25, 1945.

1. Grand Commandery is inaugurating the practice of requiring a receipt from each Commander for all Grand Encampment Rituals loaned to his Commandery. Grand Commandery Form R-1 will be used for this purpose.

2. Form R-1, showing the number of each Ritual charged to the Commandery, must be signed by the Commander immediately following his installation and forwarded to the Grand Recorder.

3. At the close of his term as Commander he will deliver the Rituals to his successor in office at his installation taking his successor's receipt on Form R-1 therefor, and forwarding it immediately to the Grand Recorder.

4. In addition to the individual receipt of the Commander, which will be kept on file in the Grand Commandery Office, a blanket form of receipt will be obtained from each Sir Knight which will be kept on file in the Commandery. Grand Commandery Form R-2 will be used for this purpose.

5. The Commander will require each Sir Knight to sign his name and enter the date on Form R-2 opposite the number of the Ritual which is loaned to him.

6. Form R-2 signed by each Sir Knight to whom each Ritual is loaned must be kept on file by the Recorder.



7. The Recorder will enter the number of each Ritual with the name of each Sir Knight on the Records of the Annual Conclave.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 25th day of October 1945. A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

Form R-1.

RECEIPT FOR RITUALS

.....Commandery No.....194....

I hereby acknowledge the receipt from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island of 10 copies of Grand Encampment Ritual numbered:

..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....

I agree to hold the same as the absolute property of Grand Commandery, to return them whenever they are called for by order of the Grand Commander and to be personally responsible for their proper custody; to produce them for Inspection at all official visitations of Grand Commandery Officers, to see that individual receipts are obtained from those to whom I loan the rituals and that such receipts are kept on file in the records of this Commandery.

At the close of my term as Commander I agree to deliver them to my successor in office at his Installation, taking his receipt therefor, and forwarding it immediately to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery.

Signature.....
*Commander.*
.....Commandery No.....
Located at.....,

This receipt must be signed by the Commander immediately after his Installation and forwarded to the Grand Recorder, Masonic Temple, Room 205, Boston, Massachusetts.)

Form R-2.

RECEIPT FOR RITUALS

.....Commandery No.....194....

We severally acknowledge the receipt from the Commander of this Commandery of Grand Encampment Ritual, the number of which appears opposite our signatures:

| *Ritual Numbers* | *Signature* | *Date* |
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(This receipt, signed by each Sir Knight to whom each Ritual is loaned, must be kept on file by the Recorder.)

SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 6.

SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To Eminent Commanders, Council Officers and Recorders:*

1. It is my urgent request that every Constituent Commandery hold a Christmas Observance this year.

2. No fraternity of men has a greater obligation to meet on Christmas Day than Templar Masons. The Sir Knights have assumed vows to fight against the forces of evil.

3. On Christmas Day the Templar Army should gather at the Triangle to offer "Toasts" with deep Christian sentiments to the Grand Master, to the Grand Commander, to members in the Country's Service; and sincere silent "Toasts" in memory of those Sir Knights in the Service who have passed into the presence of the Supreme Commander.

4. Remember that Christmas Day Observance by Knights Templar is an event of devotion and inspiration for those loyal Knights, who value their membership in an organization which moves upon the highest plane of human action.

5. To the earnest Knights Templar Christmas is more than a joyous celebration. It is a time of heart-searching, an occasion for the renewal of Knighthood vows. A time to rejoice that Christ came to establish a Kingdom. A Kingdom of love, of truth and of righteousness. The Kingdom of Christ does not come with pomp and spectacle, but slowly and irresistibly in the hearts of men.

6. Each year the Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment prepares its Christmas Message to the Most Eminent Grand Master. This Message carries a profound and wise sentiment based upon the birth of Christ. In reply the Grand Master issues a message emphasizing the thought that Sir Knights everywhere are marching forward in the sign of the Cross to a still higher realization of Templar Ideals, and a clearer conception of the duties and responsibilities of the Order. These two messages are sent to the Grand Commanders of every Grand Jurisdiction, who in turn issue a Christmas message to all Constituent Commanderies. And these sublime and helpful messages are ordered read "At The Head of The Lines" in order that every Sir Knight may receive the inspiration of these great truths in Templar Masonry.

7. Throughout the Nation on Christmas Day, Knights Templar assemble in their respective Asylums, or other appropriate places, and hold a sacred service to commemorate the birth of Christ, again consecrating themselves to the high and ennobling principles of the Christian Order of Templar Masonry.



8. This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 25th day of October, 1945. A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

SUBJECT: COMMANDERY NOTICES.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 7.

SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Commanders and Recorders:*

1. The activities of every Constituent Commandery should be presented as interesting news in the Commandery Notice sent to the membership. There is no more direct method of bringing important messages to the members who fail to attend the Conclaves.

2. Every Commandery has certain historical facts and interesting news about its members, Grand Commandery and Grand Encampment activities and plans which should be published in the monthly Notice.

3. There is no excuse for wasted white space in the Notice at any time. For advertising church services, Christmas Observance, Easter services and other important events in Templary the Commandery Notice has proven to be the best medium to reach the membership.

4. There are many opportunities for publicizing the outstanding events and ceremonies in Templary which becomes news when printed in the Commandery Notice.

5. The list of men to whom these Notices are mailed regularly might be termed "A Select List." With such an interested group of readers there is no reason why each Eminent Commander cannot issue the kind of Notice to arouse new interest in his Commandery, which in turn will be reflected in its prosperity.

6. Publishing the news of events, programs of celebrations in Templary, which will bring the entire membership in closer contact with the broader activities of the Templar Order, is

greatly desired. The Commandery Notice is a practical and most effective means of spreading the influence of Templary.

7. Every Notice issued gives an Eminent Commander a fine opportunity to publish important facts on Templary, to describe successful plans and programs to the Sir Knights and thus maintain the interest and loyalty of the members. Sir Knights will read and appreciate the Notice that carries inspiring thoughts, and that stimulates enthusiasm, zeal and devotion to the Order.

Given under my hand and seal of this Grand Commandery this 31st day of October 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

E. SIR GEORGE A. TABER, *Chairman*

E. SIR GEORGE E. SAFFORD
E. SIR ROBERT D. KNOWLES
E. SIR RUSSELL C. BERRY
E. SIR GEORGE W. HARDING
E. SIR PRESCOTT W. EATON
E. SIR JAMES A. STEVENSON

Boston, October 31, 1945, A.O. 827.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 8.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:*

GREETINGS:

The Christmas Season will soon be with us again, with its fond memories of those pleasures that the world has enjoyed for many years, and its family gatherings of loved ones, which are always the source of such great happiness to all.

No, not to all, for there are some, even in our midst, to whom the pleasures of Christmas are not enjoyed as they should be. Due to sickness, loss of loved ones or conditions of life over which they have no control, Christmas to them means far less than it would if those conditions were different. Let us therefore as members of this great Christian Order of Knights Templars do what we can to bring happiness and help to those less fortunate than ourselves.



Let the Commander of each Commandery appoint one of its members as a committee to receive contributions for the benefit of those members who need to have a helping hand extended to them, and by so doing bring to them the Good Cheer which is their due at Christmas time.

It is suggested that a contribution of $1.00 by each of those who are able will ordinarily be sufficient to relieve the needs of these less fortunate brethren. If more money is available than is required by the members of your Commandery it can be used to help others who are not members, but only for the purpose of bringing Good Cheer and Happiness into their lives at this Christmas time.

All money collected must be used for this purpose only. It must not be reserved or diverted to any other objective, but must all be spent by the Council Officers under the direction of the Commander.

No record is to be kept of those who receive help from these contributions, but the total amount collected by each Commandery is to be reported to me on forms furnished by the Grand Commandery. Last year about $5,000 was spent by the Commanderies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for this purpose, but it is my sincere desire that a larger amount be provided this year, and I therefore ask that every member who is able help in this worthy cause and thereby bring Christmas Good Cheer to more of our deserving members.

*There's many a poor, weary pilgrim*
*Among all your members today,*
*Whose burdens and cares can be lightened,*
*Whose troubles be taken away.*
*He never will ask for assistance,*
*His problems are locked in his heart,*
*But you, if you will, can assist him,*
*By doing your very small part.*

*Just follow the old, well known teaching*
*That Christ, here on earth gave to man,*
*And do for the other poor fellow*
*The best that you possibly can.*
*Just help him with your Christmas Dollar,*
*And if you can do so, give TWO,*
*For the joy you'll create by the giving*
*Will return many fold unto you.*

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt.

Given under my hand and seal of this Grand Commandery on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-five, A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

SUBJECT: MANUAL OF JEWELS.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 9.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To Grand Commandery Officers and Officers of Constituent Commanderies:*

1. Only Templar Jewels are to be worn on the Templar Uniform. Meritorious Jewels, Badge of Commanderies and Malta Jewel may be worn on the left breast, on a line with the third button of the coat.

2. Arrangement of Jewels should be as follows: present jewel, past jewels, Commandery badge and malta cross.

3. Commandery Officers will make an Inspection of the above at the next regular Conclave.

4. This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt.

5. Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 21st day of December 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 10.
Series 1945-1946.

*To Commanders and Recorders:*

We are about half way through our active Commandery year. With the thought in mind that at this point it would be well to check up on our accomplishments thus far to see how we are coming out when the year is over, I wish you would compute your gains and losses so far this year on the reverse side of this letter and return it to me soon.

Each month when we in the Grand Commandery office read all the notices from the 51 Constituent Commanderies we are always pleased to see the names of so many new members being balloted on. In many notices however we read that which is inevitable, namely deaths of our members, which in some cases seem to be exceeding the number of new members.

Through the year we know little about losses due to demits and suspensions over which we have definite control. When the figures are sent in at the close of the year we too often find that the number of demits granted and the suspensions made exceed the number of new members, thus resulting in a net loss in the membership of the Commandery.



For the remainder of this year let us try to discourage the granting of demits. Also let us weigh very carefully action on suspensions. If a member is in need why not make a liberal adjustment on his dues or rebate them entirely to bring him into good standing. If necessary to do so the equivalent of the amount of money represented by the cancellation of dues may be transferred from your charity fund to the general fund thus having the same effect on the latter account as though the member had paid his dues.

In reconciling the gains and losses, if your losses exceed the gains please make an honest effort to at least bring them into balance before the end of this year. If possible increase the gains by obtaining new members and reinstatements and decrease the losses by preventing demits and not making suspensions.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 25th day of February 1946.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

F. H. Wilson, Grand Commander
27 Beverly St., Melrose 76, Mass.

*Membership Statistics to Date* (March 1, 1946)

| *Gains* | | *Losses* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Knighted ..... | | Deaths ..... | |
| Affiliated ..... | | Demits ..... | |
| Reinstated ..... | | Suspensions ..... | |
| Total Gains ..... | | Total Losses ..... | |

Signed.....*Recorder*

.....Commandery No.....

SUBJECT: RECEIPTS FOR CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 11.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To Commanders and Recorders:* Effective April 8, 1946.

1. Grand Commandery is inaugurating the practice of requiring a receipt from each Commander for all Grand Commandery Constitutions and Regulations loaned to his Commandery. Grand Commandery Form C-1 will be used for this purpose.

2. Form C-1, showing the name of the office marked on each copy of the Constitutions and Regulations charged to the Commandery, must be signed by the Commander immediately following his installation and forwarded to the Grand Recorder.

3. At the close of his term as Commander he will deliver them to his successor in office at his installation taking his successor's receipt on Form C-1 therefor, and forwarding it immediately to the Grand Recorder.

4. In addition to the individual receipt of the Commander, which will be kept on file in the Grand Commandery Office, a blanket form of receipt will be obtained from each Sir Knight which will be kept on file in the Commandery. Grand Commandery Form C-2 will be used for this purpose.

5. The Commander will require each Sir Knight to sign his name and enter the date on Form C-2 opposite the name of the office of the copy which is loaned to him.

6. Form C-2 signed by each Sir Knight to whom each copy is loaned must be kept on file by the Recorder.

7. The Recorder will enter the name of the office of each copy with the name of each Sir Knight on the Records of the Annual Conclave.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 8th day of April 1946, A.O. 828.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]



Form C-1

RECEIPT FOR CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS

.....Commandery No. ..... .....19.....

I hereby acknowledge the receipt from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island of 4 copies of Grand Commandery Constitutions and Regulations marked as follows:

*Commander* *Generalissimo* *Captain General* *Recorder*

I agree to hold the same as the absolute property of Grand Commandery, to return them whenever they are called for by order of the Grand Commander and to be personally responsible for their proper custody; to produce them for Inspection at all official visitations of Grand Commandery Officers, to see that individual receipts are obtained from those to whom I loan the same and that such receipts are kept on file in the records of this Commandery.

At the close of my term as Commander I agree to deliver them to my successor in office at his Installation, taking his receipt therefor, and forwarding it immediately to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery.

Signature.....
*Commander.*

.....Commandery No.....

Located at....., .....

This receipt must be signed by the Commander immediately after his Installation and forwarded to the Grand Recorder, Masonic Temple, Room 205, Boston, Massachusetts.

Form C-2

RECEIPT FOR CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS

.....Commandery No. ..... .....194.....

We severally acknowledge the receipt from the Commander of this Commandery of Grand Commandery Constitutions and Regulations, the name of the office of which appears opposite our signatures:

| *Office* | *Signature* | *Date* |
|---|---|---|
| Commander | ..... | ..... |
| Generalissimo | ..... | ..... |
| Captain General | ..... | ..... |
| Recorder | ..... | ..... |

This receipt, signed by each Sir Knight to whom each copy of Constitutions and Regulations is loaned, must be kept on file by the Recorder.

## Report of
## COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER
## COMMITTEE

E. SIR GEORGE A. TABER, *Chairman*

E. SIR GEORGE E. SAFFORD
E. SIR ROBERT D. KNOWLES
E. SIR RUSSELL C. BERRY
E. SIR JAMES A. STEVENSON
E. SIR PRESCOTT W. EATON
E. SIR GEORGE W. HARDING

Boston, March 1, 1946, A.O. 828.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 12.

SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction:*

GREETINGS:

The following summary of the contributions made by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying, and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions made for our last Christmas reached a total of $6,033.19, the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to the headquarters of the Grand Commandery:

ST. JOHNS No. 1 — Money distributed among many needy families of deceased Sir Knights, and in cases where money was not needed a Christmas plant was sent. Many letters of acknowledgment have been received. HARRY A. REED, *Commander.*

BOSTON No.2 — Sent Christmas good cheer to many of our Sir Knights and ot the families of many who have passed to the Asylum above, and to the widows of former members. Many letters of appreciation have been received. FRANK B. ELLS, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT No. 3 — Baskets and cash given to sick and needy. Nine families consisting of 11 children. Letters of thanks express sincere gratitude. JOSEPH N. MCLANE, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON No. 4 — Cash and fruit sent. One of the pleasantest duties of the year. PHILIP CASWELL, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY No. 5 — Majority of funds expended for the relief of widows and for families of Sir Knights in need. Among the widows helped were 1 with 11 children, 1 with 5, 1 with 4 and 2 with 3. A total of 56 individuals in 29 families. Acknowledgments received clearly indicate that our help was timely and was sincerely appreciated. DWIGHT C. PAGE, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD No. 6 — Baskets of fruit to Knights Templars confined by sickness, and gifts of money to people in various walks of life, and to assist in a Christmas party for poor children. GEORGE E. C. KELLEY, *Commander.*



DE MOLAY No. 7 — A portion of our collection was used to bring cheer to some of our members who were ill or without any means of support. HENRY L. BADGER, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE No. 8 — Money and plants to widows and shut-ins. THEODORE N. PANARETOS, *Acting Commander.*

PILGRIM No. 9 — Baskets of fruit and money to needy Sir Knights and their families. LEON D. ABBOTT, *Commander.*

PALESTINE No. 10 — Flowers, cigars, cigarettes, candy and cards to our shut-ins, families and friends. ARCHIBALD GORDON, *Commander.*

MILFORD No. 11 — Baskets of fruit and poinsettias, and money where necessary. CHARLES J. MONGEON, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD No. 12 — Sent to Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts for the hospital. EDWARD DANA, *Commander.*

CALVARY No. 13 — Flowers, baskets of fruit and financial assistance to all sick and needy Sir Knights. Personal contacts and Knightly Greetings far more important than value thereof. EDWARD W. SHERMAN, JR., *Commander.*

HAVERHILL No. 14 — Small "good cheer" gifts all well received with many thanks and some tears. ROY A. SEVERANCE, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY No. 15 — One Sir Knight and four widows, one Master Mason and one child. All much appreciative, especially the widows. RALPH B. STARBARD, *Commander.*

SUTTON No. 16 — Baskets, flowers, greetings, cash and supplies. All appreciated the Christmas thought. BRADFORD SMITH, JR., *Commander.*

BETHANY No. 17 — Cash to seven. Flowers to five and baskets to two. Those remembered were most grateful. This is one of the nice things that a Commandery can do for those who should be remembered. It is a hard job sometimes but when you see how happy it makes some, it is well worth the time and effort. RAYMOND L. HALL, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS No. 18 — Distributed as cash, donations and dinners to worthy cases. LAURENCE B. FOLSOM, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM No. 19 — Given to needy members, some sick in hospitals and others in need of help. CLARENCE E. BOOTH, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS No. 20 — To shut-in cases, those in need and in distress, city welfare people and local church cases. LEONARD H. HOFT, *Commander.*

ST. OMER No. 21 — Checks and food to the aged and infirm members and to widows of deceased members. This Christmas Fund method of distribution is in keeping with the teachings of

our wonderful order. Expressions of gratitude showed that not only happiness was brought to some, but also hope and courage. WILLIAM F. SHARPE, JR., *Commander*.

BERKSHIRE No. 22 — Baskets of fruit to shut-ins and aged Sir Knights, and some to other charitable purposes, particularly to families with children. GEORGE W. HARDING, *Commander*.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY No. 23 — Cash given to several needy members of the Commandery. LELAND G. COOKE, *Commander*.

WOONSOCKET No. 24 — Christmas remembrances to needy Sir Knights along with a visit from the Commander and the Recorder. RAYMOND H. SHAW, *Commander*.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON No. 25 — No activities to report. Money collected was deposited in bank to credit of our Commandery's Charity Fund. ADRIAL W. HATHAWAY, *Commander*.

JOSEPH WARREN No. 26 — Baskets and cards to widows and worthy members. Three over 80 years of age and one over 92 years. HARRY A. HARTFORD, *Commander*.

NARRAGANSETT No. 27 — Flowers to shut-in members and the balance to the People's Mission for family baskets for the poor and needy. A. NEWMAN LAWTON, *Commander*.

BRISTOL No. 29 — Baskets of fruit, plants, smokes and money to needy members. GEORGE W. COOK, *Commander*.

NORTHAMPTON No. 30 — Used towards expenses incurred for Annual Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party for the children under care of the Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County, the 28th year of this activity. FRANK G. MAGUIRE, *Commander*.

SOUTH SHORE No. 31 — Baskets of fruit and gifts presented to worthy, ill fraters and to one widow of a Past Commander. Not too much interest was shown by the members. F. WAYLAND PRESTON, *Commander*.

TRINITY No. 32 — To a Past Commander's widow who is a cripple. Words are of no use in telling of her appreciation. HAROLD B. BLENKHORN, *Commander*.

NATICK No. 33 — Baskets to the sick and dinners to the poor — a very pleasant duty. ERNEST G. OGER, *Commander*.

COEUR DE LION No. 34 — Twenty-three cases helped with money donations. To visit with needy families and lend a little assistance was a very pleasant task. Their expressions of grateful thanks and praises for our Commandery make this worthy Knight Templar tradition well worth while. ARCHIBALD T. MEIKLE, *Commander*.

GETHSEMANE No. 35 — Completely clothed an orphan boy. Baskets to shut-ins and cash to needy Sir Knights and one widow.



Flowers to widows of Past Commanders. A most worthy project. RALPH E. NAYLOR, *Commander*.

OLIVET No. 36 — Money, baskets of food and fruit. OWEN E. HEALEY, *Commander*.

ATHOL No. 37 — There being no immediate need for such funds, the Commandery decided not to make a request for contributions this Christmas. EDMUND F. LEACH, *Commander*.

BAY STATE No. 38 — Flowers and plants for widows and checks for the needy. Baskets of fruit and flowers for ill members. Smokes for many convalescents. One of the most pleasurable jobs I have undertaken. I got a tremendous kick out of it. Reaction everywhere was very profuse with thanks and praises for the Commandery. PHILIP A. REGNELL, *Commander*.

CYPRUS No. 39 — Baskets of fruit and cash donations. GORDON J. LEE, *Commander*.

ST. PAUL No. 40 — To sick and needy Sir Knights. Well received and appreciated. ERNEST G. SCHMIDT, *Commander*.

BEAUSEANT No. 41 — Ten cases covering 32 people, 17 of whom were children and 15 adults. ELMER K. HANNA, *Commander*.

CAMBRIDGE No. 42 — No collections made. We have a fund available for this purpose and sent money to worthy cases which we knew about. MURRAY K. WORDEN, *Commander*.

BETHLEHEM No. 43 — Flowers, fruit and cash sent. The reaction has been splendid, so this Christmas was a happy one for all. HARRY G. RUST, *Commander*.

ORANGE No. 45 — Candy and cigars to 8 of our aged Sir Knights, one of whom is over 90 years of age. DONALD H. STONE, *Commander*.

IVANHOE No. 46 — Baskets of fruit and boxes of chocolates to inmates of institution at Concord, N. H., and checks to former members and to inmates of the Veteran's Hospital in Roxbury. FRANK E. LAVALLEE, *Commander*.

QUINCY No. 47 — Dinners to 12 families and 13 baskets of fruit to sick and unfortunates, and cash to two. Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. FRANK J. TROTTER, *Commander*.

TEMPLE No. 48 — Baskets, flowers and money. WILLIAM A. PETERSON, *Commander*.

ST. ANDREW No. 49 — Baskets of fruit and flowers given to our very old members, their widows and families. Also several Christmas remembrances sent to members and to the wives of members still in the service of the armed forces. LEWIS J. WHITE, *Commander*.

READING No. 50 — To widows of Past Commanders and former members, and to local charity. EDWARD T. BLANCHARD, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51 — To four widows and one sick member. ALBERT E. BALL, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD No. 52 — Baskets of fruit to Past Commanders who are ill, and money to two families and four widows. WENDELL H. MARTIN, *Commander.*

WINTHROP No. 53 — To two widows, one with 3 children, and a crippled Mason. Presented in person by the Commander, who was amply rewarded by the deep appreciation of each. EDMUND KITSON, *Commander.*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1931 | $5,768.24 |
| 1932 | 4,973.75 |
| 1933 | 4,436.65 |
| 1934 | 4,946.82 |
| 1935 | 4,088.37 |
| 1936 | 4,915.34 |
| 1937 | 4,798.81 |
| 1938 | 4,608.07 |
| 1939 | 4,386.23 |
| 1940 | 4,610.99 |
| 1941 | 4,588.35 |
| 1942 | 4,217.04 |
| 1943 | 4,715.01 |
| 1944 | 5,732.60 |
| 1945 | 6,033.19 |
| Total | $72,819.46 |

It is my order that this communication be read at the next conclave following its receipt and spread upon the minutes.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of March 1946, A.O. 828.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]



SUBJECT: STEREOPTICON SLIDES.

July 1, 1946.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 13.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To Commanders and Recorders:—*

The new tactics now in the hands of the printer which will be ready for distribution this summer go into effect Sept. 1, 1946. They provide 19 stereopticon slides instead of the 20 as at present. Please make the following changes and renumber the slides, using the set of printed labels enclosed for that purpose.

*Remove and discard the following slides*

No. 1. Going down to the Tomb (The Entombment)
No. 7. Ascension (Dark Clouds)
No. 18. Christ on the Cross (Crucifix)
No. 19. Shadow of the Three Crosses (Calvary)

*Insert the new slides mailed to you under separate cover*

No. 5. The Empty Tomb
No. 6. The Road to Emmaus
No. 18. The Crucifix

With above taken care of, please check your slides with the following schedule:

| *Old Slide No.* | *New Slide No.* | *Stereopticon Slides* |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | 1 | The Crucifixion |
| 4 | 2 | The Entombment |
| 2 | 3 | Women at the Tomb |
| 3 | 4 | Appearance of the Angel |
| (new) | 5 | The Empty Tomb |
| (new) | 6 | The Road to Emmaus |
| 5 | 7 | The Road to Bethany |
| 6 | 8 | The Blessing |
| 10 | 9 | Heaven (Blue Cloud) |
| 9 | 10 | The Holy Bible |
| 11 | 11 | The Cross |
| 12 | 12 | The Pilgrim, walking |
| 13 | 13 | The Second of the Pilgrimage |
| 14 | 14 | The Warfare |
| 15 | 15 | The Penitent |
| 16 | 16 | Mortality |
| 17 | 17 | In the Garden |
| (new) | 18 | The Crucifix |
| 20 | 19 | Victory |

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

Official Order 14
Series 1945-46

Boston, Mass., October 16, 1946

*Sir Knight:*

You are hereby notified that the One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
A.D. 1946 A.O. 828
at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Officers of Grand Commandery will report promptly at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

☞ Excerpt: Art. XIV, Sec. 4: It is the duty of the Commander, together with the Generalissimo and Captain General, to attend all Conclaves of the Grand Commandery.

Please return the enclosed card in regard to luncheon, that suitable plans may be made for your convenience. A charge of $2.00 will be made to cover part of cost.

Grand Representatives will be expected to be present at Roll Call.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Convene (full form)
2. Report, Committee on Credentials
3. Reception of Distinguished Guests
4. Roll Call of Grand Representatives
5. Report, Grand Commander
6. Report, Committee on Necrology
7. Report, Committee on Printing
8. Report, Committee on Jurisprudence
9. Report, Grand Recorder
10. Report, Grand Treasurer
11. Report, Trustees of Grand Fund
12. Report, Committee on Finance
13. Report, Committee on Charters and Dispensations
14. Report, Foreign Correspondent
15. Report, Committee on Inspections and Tactics
16. Report, Committee on Promotional Activities
17. Report, Committee on Social Activities
18. Report, Committee on Publicity
19. New Business
20. Report, Nominating Committee
21. Report, Committee of the Day



RECESS

22. Election of Grand Officers at 2:30 P.M.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant
Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Brockton Masonic Temple
52 Center Street, Brockton, Mass.
Monday, November 11, 1946, A. O. 828
8 P.M.
Installation of Grand Officers

By order of

FRANK H. WILSON
*Grand Commander*

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
*Grand Recorder.*

October 31, 1945

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1945-1946

*Grand Commander* — Frank H. Wilson, 27 Beverly Street, Melrose, Mass. Hugh de Payens Commandery K.T., No. 20.

*Deputy Grand Commander* — Harold S. Crocker, 77 Highland Terrace, Brockton 40, Mass. Bay State Commandery K.T., No. 38.

*Grand Generalissimo* — George A. Weeks, 55 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester 24, Mass. St. Omer Commandery K.T., No. 21.

*Grand Captain General* — A. Kenneth Martin, 96 Park Avenue, South Weymouth 90, Mass. South Shore Commandery K.T., No. 31.

*Grand Senior Warden* — Robert G. Wilson, Jr., 20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass. Boston Commandery K.T., No. 2.

*Grand Junior Warden* — J. Herbert Hinds, 32 Greenwood Avenue, Wollaston 70, Mass. Quincy Commandery K.T., No. 47.

*Grand Prelate* — Luther L. Weller, 151 Central Street, Somerville 45, Mass. Coeur de Lion Commandery K.T., No. 34.

*Associate Grand Prelate* — Charles W. G. Lyon, The Hawthorne, Salem, Mass. Winslow Lewis Commandery K.T., No. 18.

*Grand Treasurer* — Charles W. Henderson, Jr., 205 Masonic Temple, Boston 16, Mass. Gethsemane Commandery K.T., No. 35.

*Grand Recorder* — William O. Tuckerman, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston 16, Mass. Cyprus Commandery K.T., No. 39.

*Grand Standard Bearer* — Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd., 70 Fairmount Street, Lowell, Mass. Pilgrim Commandery K.T., No. 9.

*Grand Sword Bearer* — Frederic Kennedy, 84 Crest Road, Wellesley 81, Mass. Natick Commandery K.T., No. 33.

*Grand Warder* — Walter E. Furber, 85 Ardsmoor Road, Melrose 76, Mass. Hugh de Payens Commandery K.T., No. 20.

*Grand Captain of the Guard* — Harrie M. Taft, 20 Frankfort Street, Providence 7, R. I. Calvary Commandery K.T., No. 13.

*Grand Sentinel* — Herbert F. Sawyer, 96 Carver Street, Boston 16, Mass. St. Omer Commandery K.T., No. 21.

*Division Commander — Sixth Division* — Kenneth H. Earle, 216 Turks Head Bldg., Providence 3, R. I. St. John's Commandery K.T., No. 1.

*Division Commander — Seventh Division* — Mortimer W. Schroeder, 46 Warren Street, Everett 49, Mass. Beauseant Commandery K.T., No. 41.

*Division Commander — Eighth Division* — Thomas A. Booth, 163 Plymouth Street, New Bedford, Mass. Sutton Commandery K.T., No. 16.

*Division Commander — Ninth Division* — Stephen G. Wooliver, 34 Edwin Street, Pittsfield, Mass. Berkshire Commandery K.T., No. 22.



## COMMITTEES

### Jurisprudence

E. Sir Louis L. Green, *Chairman*
E. Sir Bert E. Holland
R. E. Sir George B. Sampson
E. Sir Winfield Temple
E. Sir John A. Bennett

### Finance

E. Sir Harry P. Kenison, *Chairman*
R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague
E. Sir William H. Chase

### Educational Foundation

R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, *ex-officio*
V. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker, *ex-officio*
E. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., *ex-officio*
E. Sir Edward M. Wheeler, term expires 1946
R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, term expires 1947
E. Sir Dean K. Webster, term expires 1948
E. Sir Howard A. Gray, term expires 1949
R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston, *Chairman*, term expires 1950

### Charters and Dispensations

R. E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer, *Chairman*
E. Sir James H. Wilson
E. Sir Walter A. Smith

### Credentials

E. Sir Horace Stetson, Jr., *Chairman*
E. Sir Richard C. Fosdick
E. Sir Paul Torppa

### Printing

R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, *Chairman*
R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman, *ex-officio*
V. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker
E. Sir Samuel R. Smith

### Foreign Correspondence

E. Sir Clarence R. Davis

### Necrology

E. Sir Luther L. Weller, *Chairman*
E. Sir Herbert A. Chase
E. Sir Austin Washburn

### Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

E. Sir George A. Taber, *Chairman*
E. Sir George E. Safford
E. Sir Robert D. Knowles
E. Sir Russell C. Berry
E. Sir George W. Harding
E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton
E. Sir James A. Stevenson

### Inspections and Tactics

V. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker, *Inspector-Instructor*
R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson
E. Sir George A. Weeks
E. Sir Elmer H. Robinson
E. Sir Clarence R. Davis

### Promotional Activities

E. Sir Eugene B. Hamilton, *Director*
E. Sir Harold S. Saunders
E. Sir Richard E. Goff
E. Sir Paul Newell
E. Sir Paul G. Covill
E. Sir Charles H. Southwick
E. Sir Elliot F. Jaquith
E. Sir Frank B. Ells

### Social Activities

The Presiding Councils Clubs, Eastern Massachusetts
E. Sir William F. Clark, *President*
E. Sir T. Legare Fenn, *Vice-President*
E. Sir Leonard H. Hoft, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts
The Executive Committee

### Triennial

R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, *Chairman*
R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman, *Secretary*
V. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker
E. Sir George A. Weeks
E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin

### Publicity

E. Sir Charles C. Balcom, *Chairman*
E. Sir Harry P. McAllister
E. Sir Wilford S. Cuthbertson
E. Sir George W. Cook
E. Sir Rodney S. Wilson
E. Sir N. Arthur Hyland

### Trustees of the Grand Fund

R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, *ex-officio*
E. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., *ex-officio*
E. Sir James Young, Jr., term expires 1946
R. E. Sir John E. Rines, term expires 1947
M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard, *Chairman*, term expires 1948

### Nominating Committee

R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, *Chairman*
E. Sir Nelson Curtis
R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton
E. Sir Norman K. Wiggin
R. E. Sir John E. Rines
E. Sir Percy C. Bond
E. Sir Philip Caswell

MEMBERSHIP

| Gains | | Losses | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Admitted | 621 | Demitted | 69 |
| Affiliated | 14 | Suspended | 41 |
| Reinstated | 52 | Deaths | 399 |
| | | Errors | 3 |
| | 687 | | 512 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Membership 1944 | 12,330 |
| Membership 1945 | 12,505 |
| Net Gain | 175 |

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

[SEAL]

October 31, 1945.

SUBJECT: ACTION AT ANNUAL CONCLAVE.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Council Officers and Recorders:*

At the Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery held on Wednesday, October 24, 1945, the following action was taken:—

1. It was voted "that all jurisdictional lines be eliminated for a period of one year, thus making it possible for a petitioner to make application wherever he wishes."

2. It was voted to amend Article XIV, Section 7, by adding "and every Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of funds" so that Section 7 now reads as follows:—

"Each recorder and treasurer and every treasurer of a board of trustees of funds of constituent Commanderies shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties under such regulations as the Grand Commandery may enact."

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*



SUBJECT: TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR TEMPLAR COMMANDERS.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 3.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Eminent Commanders:*

1. OPEN CONCLAVES PROMPTLY; AND CLOSE EARLY. Delayed openings usually result in other delays during the evening; and late closing must be avoided.

2. OPEN IN FULL-FORM ALWAYS. Full-Form Opening is a duty and it can be a pleasure too — for this is almost the only opportunity wherein uniform Knights who are not officers may participate in our Ceremonies. We should never deny them this right.

3. AVOID LONG TIRESOME SPEECHES. The business of the Commandery CAN be done expeditiously; if a matter requires extended discussion, refer it to a committee. Long speeches are tiresome; avoid them as poison.

4. ASPIRE TO PERFECTION IN THE EXECUTION OF OUR RITUAL WORK AND TACTICS. Letter-perfect ritualists are rare, but let's do the best we can, all the time; and let's try to catch the natural spirit of the work; together with the words. Indeed, the spirit of the ritual is even more important than the words.

5. LET THE SOCIAL HOUR BE TRULY SOCIAL. At the refreshment table following every conclave is perhaps the best opportunity for hospitality which will cause every Sir Knight to feel glad he came and to want to come again.

6. PLAN OTHER SOCIAL FEATURES. Card parties, dances, entertainments, are truly helpful in maintaining the spirit of Fellowship, which is an essential feature of Templary.

7. PLAN WELL ALL PILGRIMAGES. Of the greatest importance are the Pilgrimages to our Grand Commandery Conclaves and the Grand Encampment Triennials. The enthusiasm that is thus aroused carries weight with all participating Fraters for months to come.

8. CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS ALSO IMPORTANT. Frequent appearances at Church is very desirable; but not more frequent than is consistent with good attendance.

9. INCULCATE CHARITY AND HOSPITALITY. Emulate the example of those ancient Templars whose deeds of charity and pure beneficence spread their fame both far and wide; and as modern Templars, let's remember that charity and hospitality should begin at home.

10. MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MASONIC BRETHREN AND ROYAL ARCH COMPANIONS. Ever remembering our ritual mandate: "With faith and humility . . . let your light so shine

before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 15th day of November 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

SUBJECT: TEMPLAR TITLES.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 4.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Council Officers and Recorders:*

Every member of a Commandery of Knights Templars has the honorary title of "Sir Knight," and an assemblage of Knights Templars has the honorary title of "Sir Knights." The honorary title shall be used in addressing or referring to a member, or members, thus: "Sir Knight Jones will deliver the message" or "Sir Knights, may I present Sir Knight Jones who will deliver the message?"

The honorary title of the Commander of a constituent Commandery is "Eminent" and the official title is "Commander." The honorary title precedes the official title, for example: "Sir Knight Hoft, Eminent Commander of Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 20 will deliver the message" or "Eminent Commander, will you bring us a message?"

The honorary title of all other officers of a constituent Commandery is "Sir Knight," thus: "Sir Knight Generalissimo, will you bring us a message?" or "The Generalissimo will bring us a message."

The honorary title of the Commander (Eminent) is used only when addressing or referring to the Commander. The official title only (Commander) is used by the officer when designating his rank or station or in signing letters or documents, thus: "I am Sir Knight Hoft, Commander of Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 20" or "Courteously yours, Leonard H. Hoft, Commander."

The honorary title of the Grand Commander of a Grand Commandery is "Right Eminent" and the official title is "Grand Commander," for example: "Sir Knight Wilson, Right Eminent Grand Commander will deliver the message" or "Right Eminent Grand Commander, will you deliver the message?" The honorary title of the Grand Commander (Right Eminent) is used



only when addressing or referring to the Grand Commander. The official title only (Grand Commander) is used by the officer when designating his rank or station or in signing letters or documents, thus: "I am Sir Knight Wilson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island" or: "Courteously yours, Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander."

The honorary title of the Deputy Grand Commander of a Grand Commandery is "Very Eminent" and the official title is "Deputy Grand Commander." The honorary title is used only when addressing or referring to the Deputy Grand Commander, thus: "Sir Knight Crocker, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, will deliver the message" or "Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, will you deliver the message?" The official title only is used by the officer in designating his rank or station or in signing letters or documents, to wit: "I am Sir Knight Crocker, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island" or: "Courteously yours, Harold S. Crocker, Deputy Grand Commander."

The honorary title of all other officers of a Grand Commandery is "Eminent." The honorary title is used only when addressing or referring to the officers, for example: "Sir Knight Weeks, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, will deliver a message" or "Eminent Grand Generalissimo, will you deliver a message?" The title of the office only is used by the officer to designate his rank or station, or in signing letters or documents, thus: "I am Sir Knight Weeks, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island" or "Courteously yours, George A. Weeks, Grand Generalissimo."

The honorary title of the Grand Master is "Most Eminent" and the official title is "Grand Master." The honorary title is used only in addressing or referring to the Grand Master, to wit: "Sir Knight Orr, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment will deliver the message" or "Most Eminent Grand Master, will you deliver a message?" The official title only is used by the Grand Master in designating his rank or station or in signing letters or documents, thus: "I am Sir Knight Orr, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America" or "Courteously yours, Charles N. Orr, Grand Master."

The honorary title of all other officers of the Grand Encampment (including the Deputy Grand Master) is "Right Eminent," and the official title is the title of office.

One who has filled by installation and term of service the office of Grand Master, Grand Commander, or Commander of a Commandery, shall retain the title of the highest office attained by him with the word "Past" immediately preceding and

qualifying the official title, thus: "Sir Knight Pollard, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment," "Sir Knight Marston, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island," "Sir Knight Hoeckel, Eminent Past Commander of Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 20."

For convenience in reference, the following list of honorary titles to be used in addressing or referring to an officer or member is given — An individual member: "Sir Knight" (plural, "Sir Knights"). Officer of a Commandery: "Sir Knight Warder" (to and including "Sir Knight Generalissimo"), "Eminent Commander," "Eminent Past Commander." Officer of a Grand Commandery: "Eminent Grand Warder" (to and including "Eminent Grand Generalissimo"), "Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander," "Right Eminent Grand Commander," "Right Eminent Past Grand Commander." Officer of the Grand Encampment: "Right Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard" (to and including "Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master"), "Most Eminent Grand Master," "Most Eminent Past Grand Master." These honorary titles are used only in addressing an officer, or in referring to him either in person or in the proceedings of newspaper accounts. The officer himself in designating his rank or station or in signing documents, uses only the official title of his office. In the event of uncertainty in addressing or referring to any officer or member, the title "Sir Knight" is correct under any circumstances.

A Past officer of a Commandery, Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment, serving also as a subordinate officer, would be referred to by both his past and present honorary titles, to wit: "Sir Knight Bullens, Eminent Past Commander and present Recorder of Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 20, "Sir Knight Tuckerman, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander and present Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island."

The word "Sir" is never to be used without the word "Knight" — thus, "Sir Knight Jones" never "Sir Jones."

The formal closing in Templar correspondence is "Courteously yours."

Given under my hand and seal of this Grand Commandery this 15th day of November 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*



November 19, 1945.

SUBJECT: 43RD TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 5.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:—*

The 43rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. will be held in the City of Houston, Texas the week of October 27th-November 1st, 1946.

It will be a resumption of the full-scale Triennials with all of the pageantry of the parade, competitive drills, receptions and entertainment.

This preliminary announcement will be followed by the official bulletin. Further information and publicity will be coming along continuously.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

SUBJECT: DUAL FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER AND PETITION FOR THE COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 6.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To Officers of Constituent Commanderies:*

1. A recent revision by Grand Encampment of the Petition for the Orders in the Commandery permits an affiliated Master Mason, who has made an Application to a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees, also to Petition for the Orders of Knighthood, in other words, when a Master Mason signs an Application for the Chapter he may also, and at the same time, sign a Petition for the Commandery.

2. Grand Commandery now has on hand a supply of these printed dual forms which are available for officers of Constituent Commanderies without charge, a copy is attached to this Official Circular.

3. The dual forms are perforated and should not be torn apart until the applicant has signed each one.

4. The dual forms are for the exclusive use of Master Masons who have not gone beyond the Blue Lodge.

5. The regular standard single form of Petition for the Orders in the Commandery should be used for Royal Arch Masons.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this 21st day of December 1945 A.O. 827.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

SUBJECT: TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 7.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:*

COMMITTEE

R. E. SIR FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*
R. E. SIR WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, *Secretary*
V. E. SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER — E. SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS
E. SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN

OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE

To the 43rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Houston, Texas, October 27 to 31, 1946.

1946 TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Fri., Oct. 25 — Leave Boston at 4:50 P.M., Worcester 5:56 P.M., Springfield 7:10 P.M. Dinner provided in the dining car.

Sat., Oct. 26 — Arrive St. Louis 4:58 P.M. Leave 5:50 P.M. All meals provided in the dining car.

Sun., Oct. 27 — Breakfast and luncheon provided in the dining car. Arrive Houston, Texas, 3:20 P.M. Transfer to hotel. (The tentative cost allows $20.00 for 4 days hotel accommodation, room only.)

Mon., Oct. 28 to Thur., Oct. 31 — In Houston, Texas.

Thur., Oct. 31 — Leave Houston 9:30 P.M.

Fri., Nov. 1 — Arrive New Orleans, La., 8:00 A.M. Transfer to HOTEL ST. CHARLES where all meals will be provided. A 4-hour sightseeing drive provided. Leave New Orleans 10:30 P.M.

Sat., Nov. 2 — En route. All meals provided in dining car.

Sun., Nov. 3 — Arrive Richmond, Va., 7:00 A.M. Breakfast provided at hotel. Leave Richmond by motor coach for Williamsburg where sightseeing and luncheon will be provided. Leave Williamsburg 4:00 P.M. for Richmond; leave Richmond 6:30 P.M. Dinner in dining car.



Mon., Nov. 4 — Arrive Boston 8:10 A.M.

ESTIMATED COST (From Boston)

| Lower Berth | Upper Berth | Compartment (2 Persons) | Drawing Room (Basis 2) | Drawing Room (Basis 3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $262.00 | $247.00 | $280.00 | $297.00 | $273.00 |

The tentative cost includes a special train, round trip rail tickets, Pullman as selected, all meals in dining cars or at hotels to and from Houston, sightseeing drives in New Orleans and Williamsburg, transfers, tips while en route to and from Houston.

The Pilgrimage is under the direction of Walter H. Woods Co., Boston, Mass.

Courteously yours,

FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

December 21, 1945.

To Wm. O. Tuckerman, Secretary
Rm. 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

I am interested in going to Houston, Texas, on the 1946 Triennial. Pullman reservation preferred.....

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.....Commandery No. .....

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Signature.

SUBJECT: PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

February 8, 1946.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 8.
SERIES 1945-1946.

*To Eminent Commanders and Officers, Chairmen and Members of Membership Committee:*

It is hoped that the Grand Commandery statistics found on the reverse side hereof may be of considerable interest to you. Column 1 shows the number of new candidates reported by our respective Commanderies for the five months ending January 31, 1946; Column 2 shows comparative figures for the corresponding period one year ago; Columns 3 and 4 show gain or loss. The totals are 381 in Column 1, and 300 in Column 2, and a net gain of 81 in Column 3. This report covers approximately one-half of our active Templar year. If your Commandery is listed in Column 3, congratulations; if it is in Column 4, try to turn that red light to a green one and GO ahead for a gain during the remaining half of this Templar year.

The figures to the right of Column 4 show each Commandery's total for the full year 1943-1944, while in the next column are comparative figures for the year 1944-1945; gain or loss is indicated in the next two Columns. It is pleasing to note a net gain of 105 last year over the next prior year. Is there any reason why the gain this year should not be 210? Let us make that figure our goal.

Grand Commandery ardently desires to assist each and every Commandery to secure more candidates. Are you making full use of the booklet "The Commandery of Knights Templars?" Are you making full use of the lists of Royal Arch Masons recently prepared by Grand Commandery? The number of Royal Arch Masons in Massachusetts and Rhode Island includes many new members. Not more than half of the Royal Arch Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction are Knights Templars. Why is this so? Is it not because they are not being invited to make application for the Orders in our Commanderies? The enjoyment we derive from Knight Templary will not be lessened if we share it with others, but it will be increased, especially if some of those "others" are close friends of ours, but who have never been asked to join us.

Have you given consideration to the opportunity that is yours of reaffiliating former members of your Commandery? Why not secure from your Recorder a list of each and every former member now living within our Grand Jurisdiction, then apportion that list among your Membership Committee. A report at the end of 30 days may surprise you.

Have you a large and active Membership Committee? Why not arrange to have your Membership Committee meet with the Officers and Guards at each of your monthly rehearsals? Have them hold a 15 minute meeting before your rehearsal starts. Have the Chairman give his report of the month's progress. This will keep your Officers and Guards informed as to the activities and efforts of your Committee.

And now, just one more thought: have you complied with paragraph 4 of the Official Order No. 3? To those of you who have, I thank you; those who have not, may I ask you to give it your attention.

(Eminent Commander: Please see that a copy of this letter reaches each member of your Membership Committee)

Courteously yours,

EUGENE B. HAMILTON,
*Director of Promotional Activities.*

Approved:
FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*



## GRAND COMMANDERY STATISTICS

| Name of Commandery | 9-1-45 2-1-46 | 9-1-44 2-1-45 | gain | loss | 1943 1944 | 1944 1945 | gain | loss |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Johns No. 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | 22 | 13 | | 9 |
| Boston No. 2 | 31 | 31 | | | 31 | 60 | 29 | |
| Newburyport No. 3 | 15 | 10 | 5 | | 8 | 28 | 20 | |
| Washington No. 4 | 5 | 6 | | 1 | 8 | 7 | | 1 |
| Worcester County No. 5 | 18 | 27 | | 9 | 22 | 55 | 33 | |
| Springfield No. 6 | 14 | 13 | 1 | | 24 | 26 | 2 | |
| De Molay No. 7 | 10 | 18 | | 8 | 18 | 23 | 5 | |
| Holy Sepulchre No. 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 3 | | 1 |
| Pilgrim No. 9 | 9 | 2 | 7 | | 8 | 8 | | |
| Palestine No. 10 | 9 | 2 | 7 | | 7 | 3 | | 4 |
| Milford No. 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 21 | 2 | | 19 |
| St. Bernard No. 12 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 | |
| Calvary No. 13 | 9 | 12 | | 3 | 12 | 12 | | |
| Haverhill No. 14 | 16 | 11 | 5 | | 8 | 16 | 8 | |
| Old Colony No. 15 | 0 | 0 | | | 9 | 5 | | 4 |
| Sutton No. 16 | 5 | 9 | | 4 | 15 | 19 | 4 | |
| Bethany No. 17 | 8 | 8 | | | 5 | 13 | 8 | |
| Winslow Lewis No. 18 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 6 | 13 | 7 | |
| Jerusalem No. 19 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 8 | 1 | |
| Hugh de Payens No. 20 | 3 | 7 | | 4 | 13 | 16 | 3 | |
| St. Omer No. 21 | 4 | 4 | | | 14 | 9 | | 5 |
| Berkshire No. 22 | 6 | 6 | | | 15 | 8 | | 7 |
| Connecticut Valley No. 23 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 7 | 4 | | 3 |
| Woonsocket No. 24 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Godfrey de Bouillon No. 25 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 3 | |
| Joseph Warren No. 26 | 3 | 0 | 3 | | 5 | 0 | | 5 |
| Narragansett No. 27 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 1 |
| Bristol No. 29 | 12 | 4 | 8 | | 14 | 3 | | 11 |
| Northampton No. 30 | 5 | 0 | 5 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| South Shore No. 31 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | |
| Trinity No. 32 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 4 | |
| Natick No. 33 | 2 | 2 | | | 4 | 3 | | 1 |
| Coeur de Lion No. 34 | 5 | 15 | | 10 | 21 | 22 | 1 | |
| Gethsemane No. 85 | 25 | 11 | 14 | | 20 | 14 | | 6 |
| Olivet No. 36 | 16 | 12 | 4 | | 10 | 13 | 3 | |
| Athol No. 37 | 13 | 0 | 13 | | 0 | 4 | 4 | |
| Bay State No. 38 | 12 | 5 | 7 | | 10 | 23 | 13 | |
| Cyprus No. 39 | 0 | 5 | | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | |
| St. Paul No. 40 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | |
| Beauseant No. 41 | 13 | 7 | 6 | | 20 | 17 | | 3 |
| Cambridge No. 42 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 5 | 15 | 10 | |
| Bethlehem No. 43 | 12 | 1 | 11 | | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| Orange No. 45 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ivanhoe No. 46 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 11 | 24 | 13 | |
| Quincy No. 47 | 7 | 28 | | 21 | 39 | 47 | 8 | |
| Temple No. 48 | 5 | 0 | 5 | | 5 | 8 | 3 | |
| St. Andrew No. 49 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 6 | 10 | 4 | |
| Reading No. 50 | 24 | 3 | 21 | | 9 | 6 | | 3 |
| Thomas Smith Webb No. 51 | 7 | 1 | 6 | | 6 | 1 | | 5 |
| Sir Galahad No. 52 | 14 | 2 | 12 | | 15 | 8 | | 7 |
| Winthrop No. 53 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 8 | 3 | | 5 |
| Total | 381 | 300 | 81 | | 516 | 621 | 105 | |

SUBJECT: KNIGHT TEMPLAR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 9.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*Sir Knights:*

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America will conduct the sixteenth Annual Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery located directly across the Potomac River, in Virginia, opposite the District of Columbia.

Arrangements for the Service which will be held on Easter Sunday morning, April 21, 1946, are now being perfected. Assembly, in full Templar uniform, will be at *7:00 o'clock* sharp at the West Gate of Arlington Cemetery, which location immediately adjoins the parade grounds of the Fort Myer Military Post, where ample parking space is available for automobiles. The lines will form promptly at *7:00 o'clock* and will proceed at 7:10 to the Amphitheater in the Cemetery where the Service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. There will be a nation-wide broadcast of the Service, over the Columbia Broadcasting System. Music will be furnished by the United States Marine Band.

Invitations are being extended to the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, ranking officials of the Army and Navy in and around Washington and to other Government officials. The Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Encampment have already signified their intention of being present.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander has reserved one special Pullman Car (26 seats) for a Pilgrimage to attend this inspiring Sunrise Service, the itinerary for which is as follows:

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|---|---|
| April 19 — Friday | 12:00 Noon Leave Boston, South Station, in a special Pullman parlor car attached to "The Senator." Luncheon and Dinner provided in the dining car enroute. Arrive in Washington 9:45 P.M. |
| April 20 — Saturday | In Washington, D. C. |
| April 21 — Sunday | 7:00 A.M. Assembly. Reserved seats for ladies in the Amphitheatre, Arlington National Cemetery.<br>7:30 A.M. Easter Sunrise Service.<br>3:00 P.M. Leave Washington in a special Pullman Parlor car attached to "The Patriot." Dinner provided in the dining car enroute. Arrive in Boston 11:50 P.M. |

The cost of the above services is $54.50, which includes round trip, first class rail tickets, Pullman parlor car seats, in both directions, federal taxes, meals enroute as indicated and tips enroute.



The Washington Hotel located at Fifteenth St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. has agreed to reserve a limited number of rooms to take care of our party up to a maximum of 26 people. The rooms have twin beds and private bath and the rate will be $10.00 per day per room, which expense is in addition to the travel cost and will be paid directly to the Hotel by each guest.

It is necessary that we furnish the hotel with the names and addresses of the guests in advance. At the same time we would like to know who will be accompanied by ladies and the number, in order to make the necessary seating arrangements at the Service. Inasmuch as the party is limited in number, please write to the Grand Commander at once if you plan to go on this Pilgrimage.

Courteously yours,
FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

February 15, 1946.

July 1, 1946.

SUBJECT: RITUAL STICKER CHANGES.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 10.
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To the Recorder of*.....*Commandery, No*.....:

An examination of the Rituals this year by the Inspecting Officers reveals that a large majority of them do not contain the sticker changes which have occurred in the Ritual since it was issued.

There have been 3 sets of changes affecting the several pages as follows:

Year 1934 — Pages 91-101-107-124.
Year 1937 — Pages 95-122-129 (Flag).
Year 1940 — Pages 65-94-110-125-128-129.

Specifically, the Rituals in your Commandery which are not fully complete with all the above stickers are:

I am enclosing a sufficient number of complete sets for the 3 years and for all the pages as noted above so that you can bring your Rituals up to date.

Kindly see that those to whom the Rituals are charged correct theirs at once.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Courteously yours,
FRANK H. WILSON,
*Grand Commander.*

Attest:
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
*Grand Recorder.*

HAROLD S. CROCKER

*R.·.E.·.Grand Commander*

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Semi-Annual Conclave will be held
Friday, May 23, 1947

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Annual Conclave will be held
Wednesday, October 15, 1947